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#224 Sibling Showdown 4

FIRST THE RIGHT EYE AND NOW THE LEFT!!!

KUREHA MAY BE HIS BIOLOGICAL BROTHER, BUT SHINOGI STILL TOOK BOTH EYES AWAY FROM HIM!

WE'RE SEEING THE BRUTAL GENIUS OF KOSHO SHINOGI!

EVEN UNDER THESE BRIGHT LIGHTS...

...LOST IN A SEA OF DARKNESS!

...ELDER BROTHER KUREHA IS...

玄武

THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY.

BESIDES THIS, WHAT OTHER OPTIONS DID I HAVE?

THE MATCH IS DECIDED. NOW I WON'T HAVE TO HURT MY BROTHER EVEN MORE.

...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KOSHO?

ACCORDING TO THIS TOURNAMENT'S RULES, THE MATCH IS ONLY DECIDED IF A FIGHTER IS DEEMED UNABLE TO RESUME COMBAT...

THESE TWO ARE INDEED BROTHERS!

DESPITE THE LOSS OF HIS VISION, THE ELDER SHINOGI INSISTS ON CONTINUING THE MATCH!

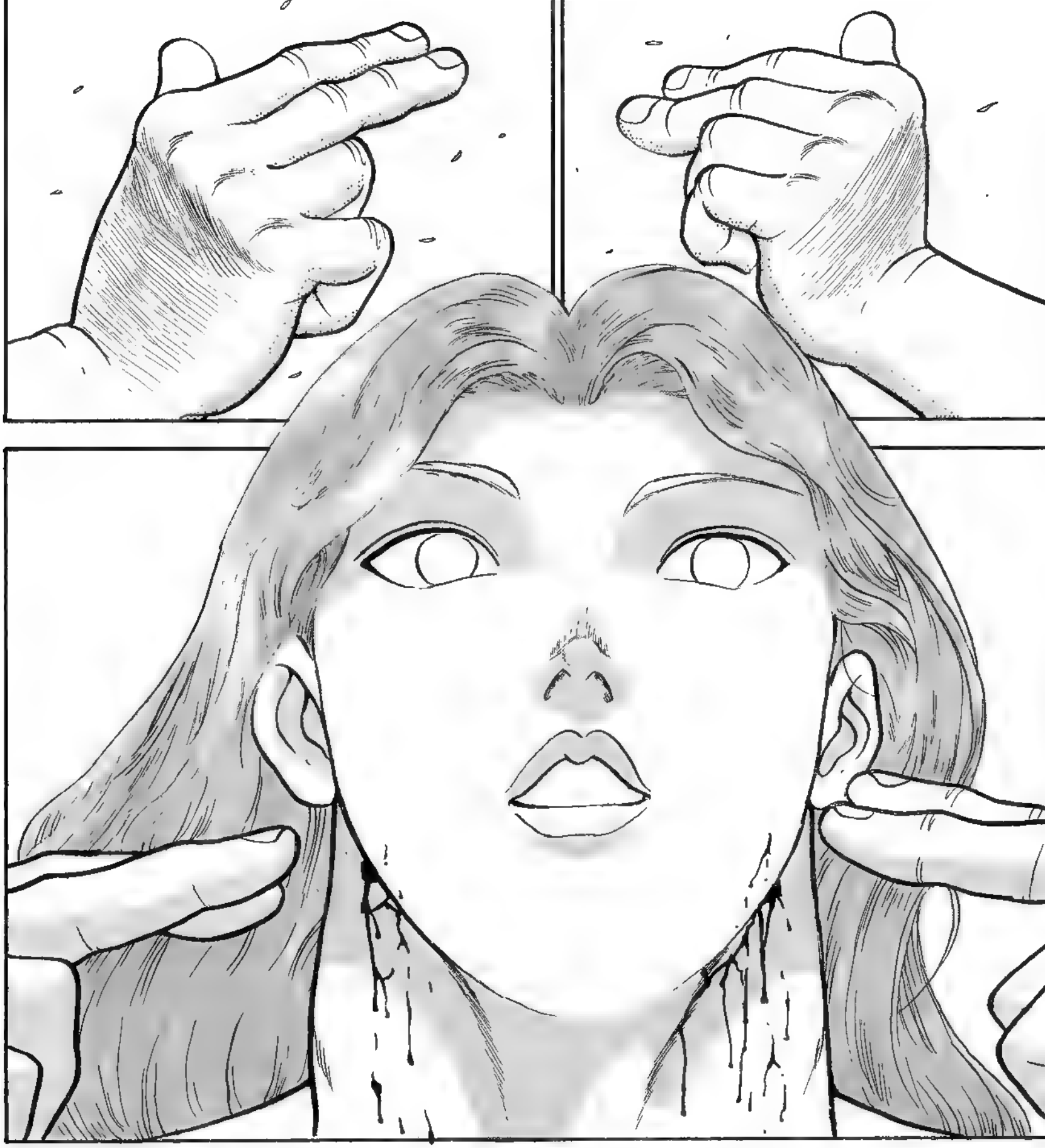
ASIDE FROM MY VISION, I'M PERFECTLY FINE.

I CANNOT ATTACK SOMEONE IN A WEAKENED STATE!
I ABIDE BY BUDO— THE CODE OF THE MARTIAL ARTS.
I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL, BROTHER.
BUT THIS MATCH IS OVER.
YOU'VE JUST FORFEITED YOUR BEST CHANCE AT WINNING.
KOSHO ...
YET...
...IF MY BROTHER INSISTS ON FIGHTING UNTIL THE END, I MUST GIVE HIM MY RESPECT.

WHA...?!

W...

WHAT'S HE TRYIN' TO PULL ?!



SPEECH

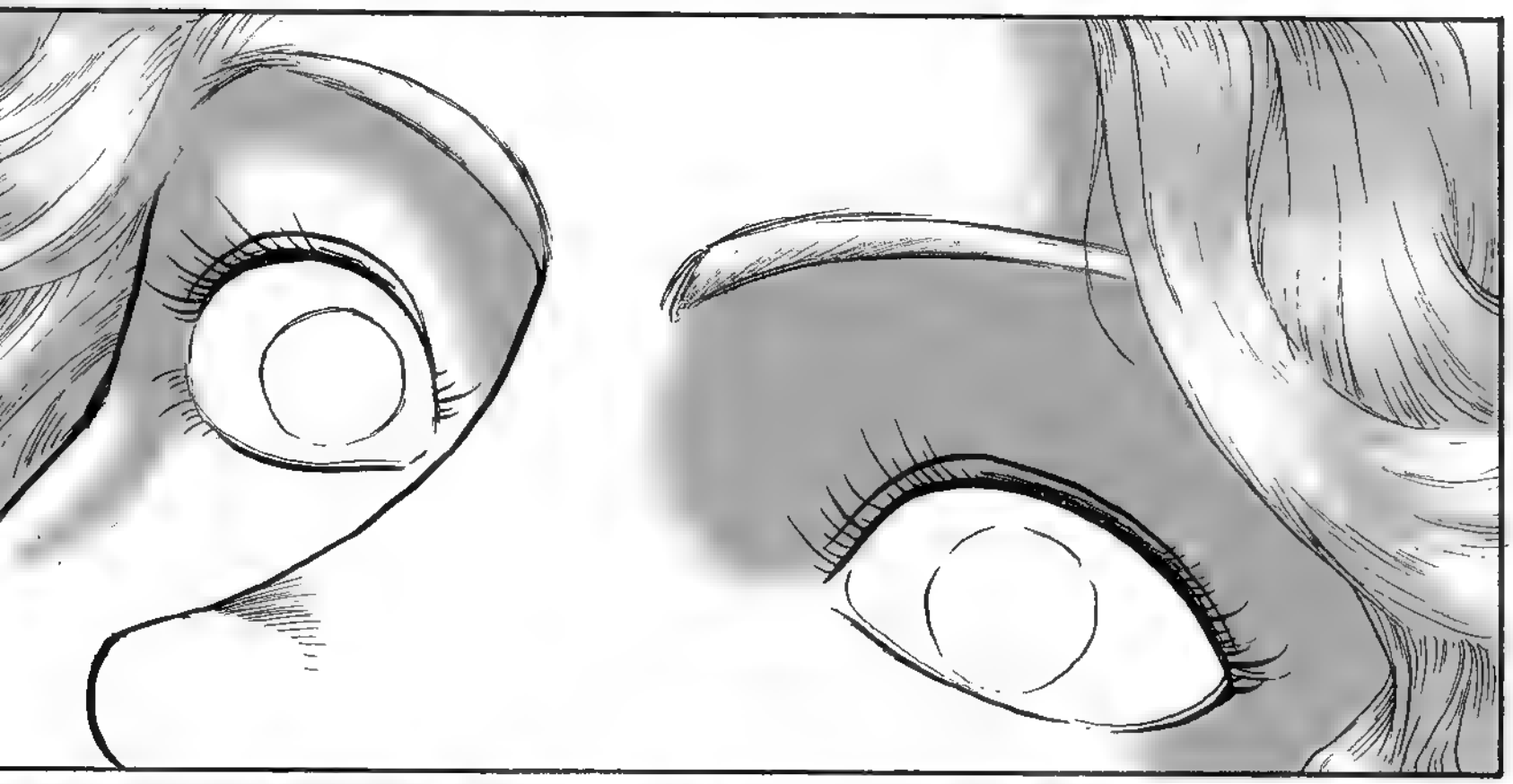
GWCH

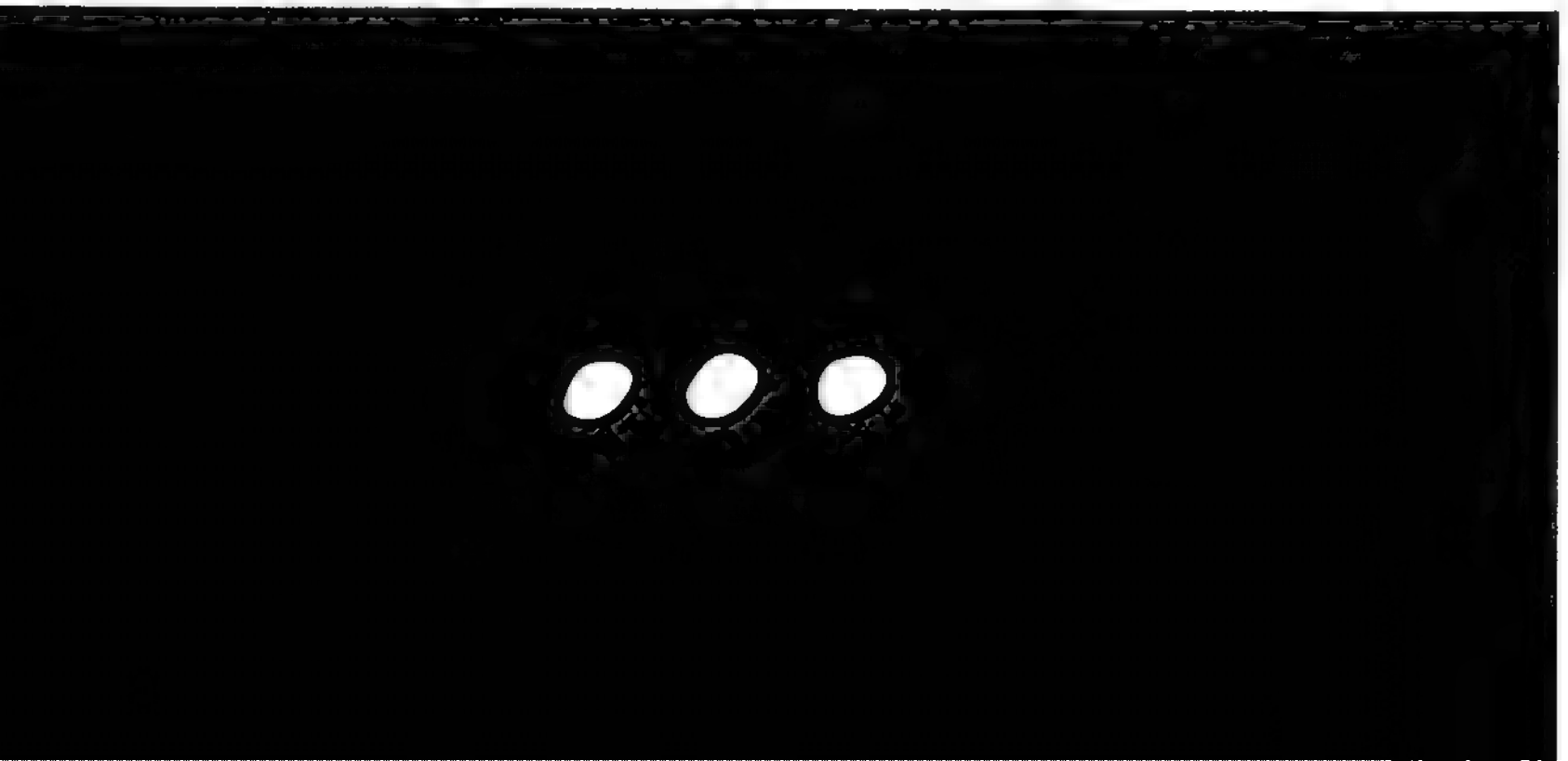
MWSH

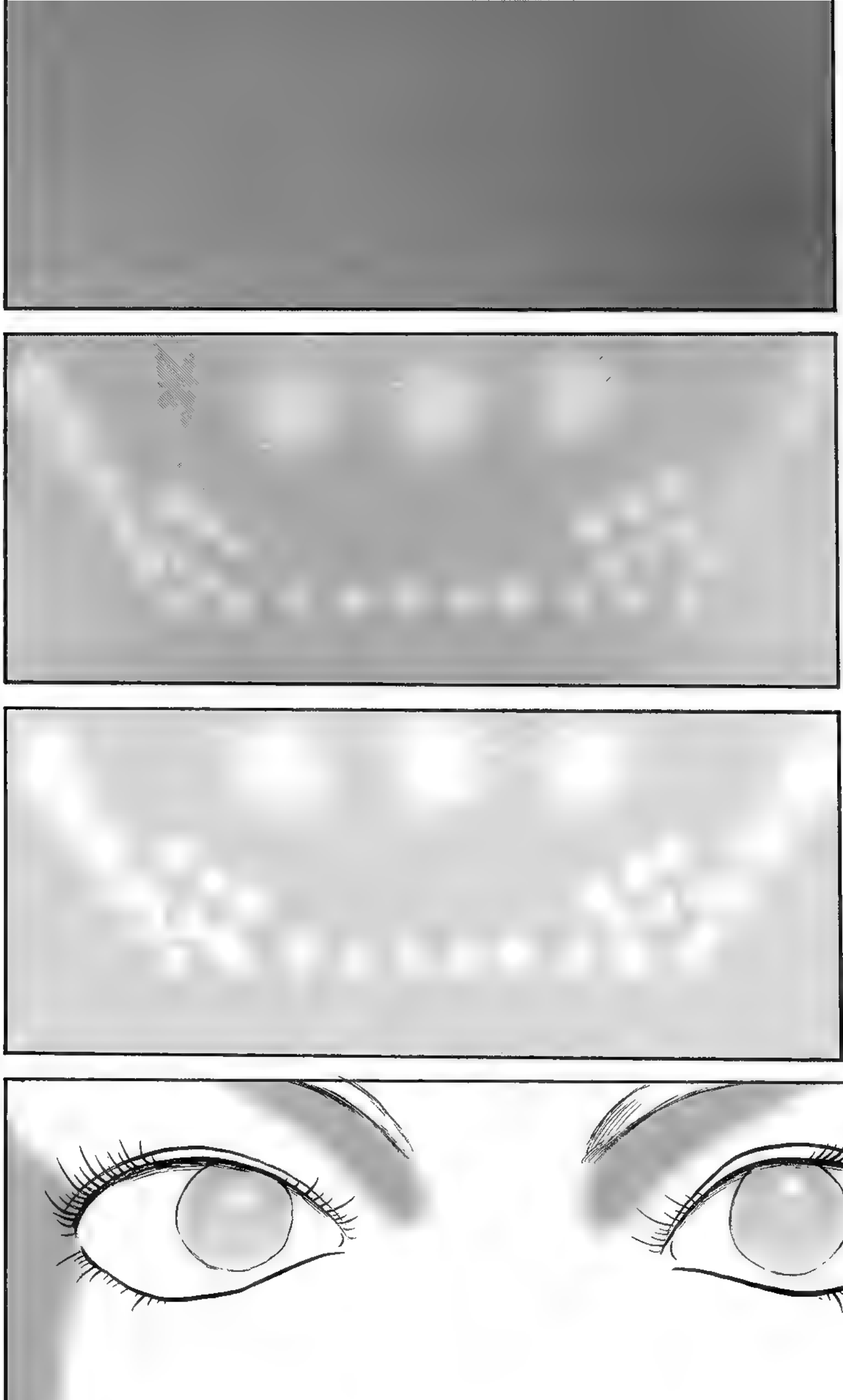
GLSH

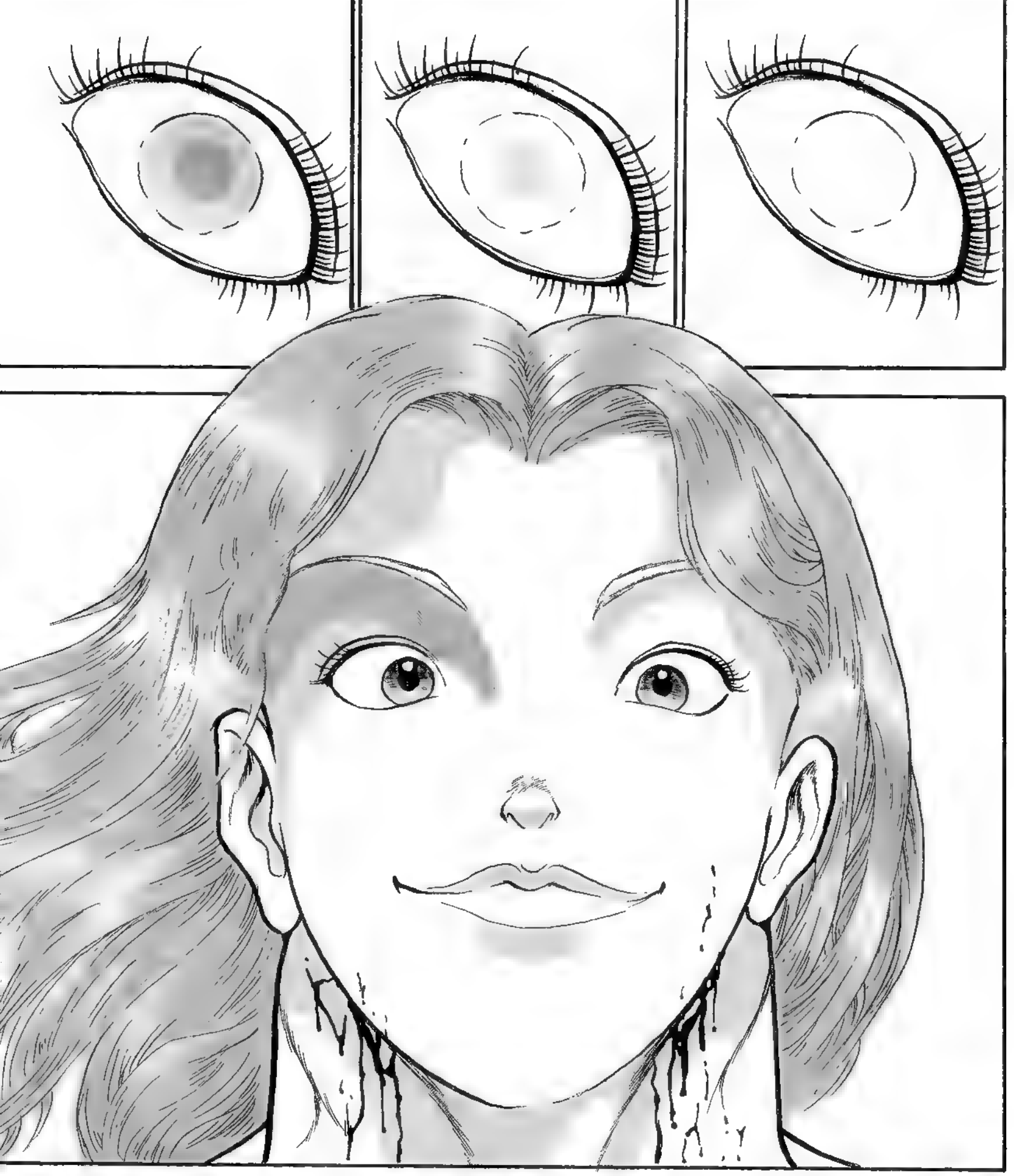
THE DOCTOR IS OPERATING ON HIMSELF MID-MATCH!

HE'S PERFORM-ING SURGERY !









HOLY SHIT, CAN HE REALLY SEE AGAIN ?!

...

YOU...

!

FEEDLING
FOOL!!!

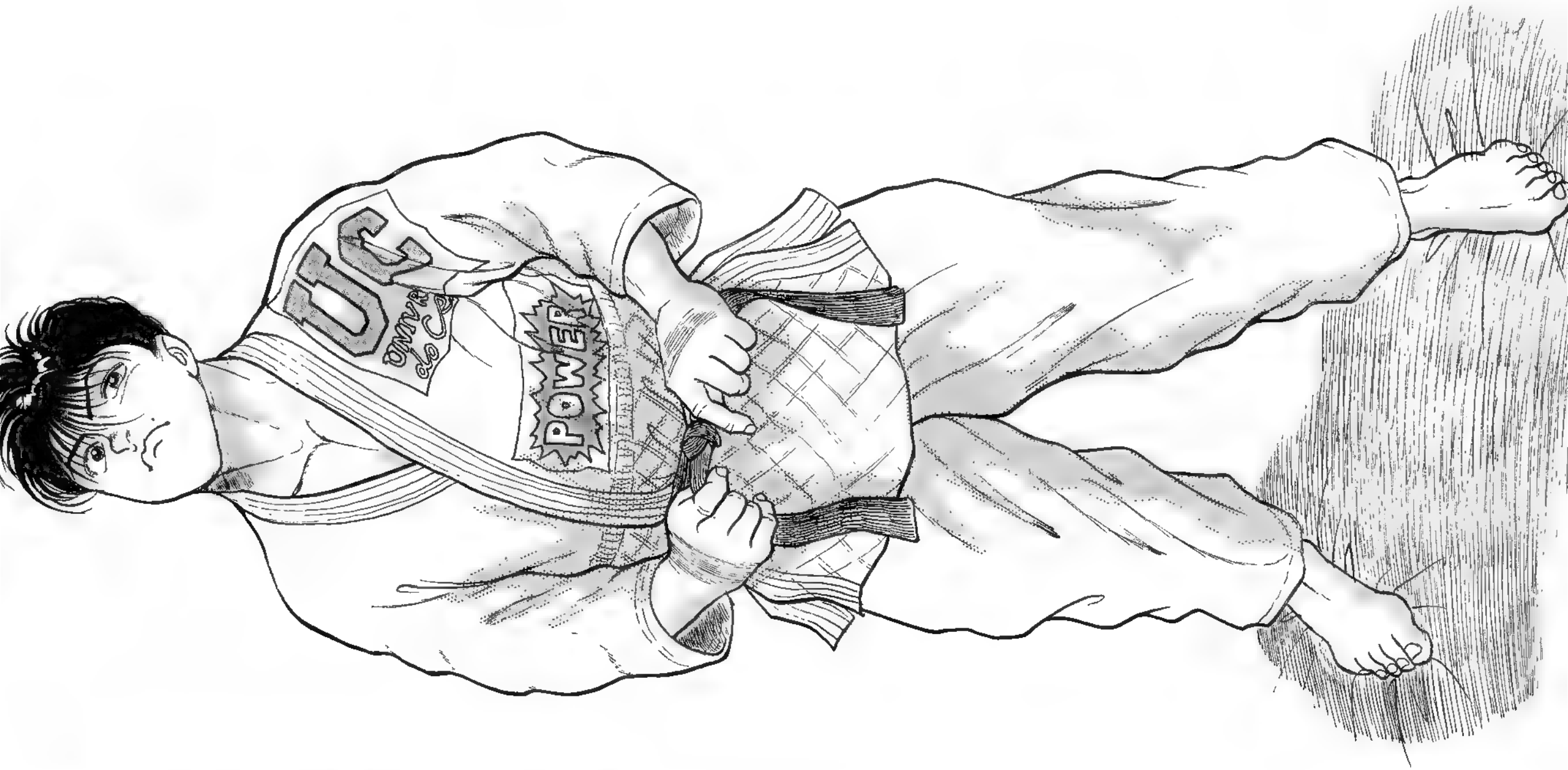
HOLY CRAP !!!
WITH KUREHA'S STRENGTH, EVEN A BASIC SLAP HITS LIKE A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE !
THAT MIGHT'VE BEEN THE STRONGEST SLAP ON EARTH!!!

B...

FORGIVE ME...

BIG BROTH-ER.

EEK!



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YEEK ...
HIC!

FORGIVE ME...

BIG BROTHER ...

FORGIVE ...

...ME...

HEY, HOLD ON.
OH MY...
RABBL
RABBL
RABBL
WHA ...?
EEP...

AIYEE!

EEP!

THAT'S ENOUGH, KOSHO...

EE... EEEK...

YOU'VE BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH...

...!

...BY TRYING A LITTLE TOO HARD TO BE SOMEONE YOU'RE NOT.

YOU SIMPLY WANTED TO COPY YOUR BIG BROTHER...

...

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT...

...

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD ANNOY YOUR BROTHER BY BEING A LITTLE CHEEKY.

WORRY NOT ABOUT THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT, YOUR BIG BROTHER WILL HANDLE IT.

YES...

...BACK IN THE DAY WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG.

JUST LIKE BACK IN THE DAY...

...WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG...

I WON'T LET ANYONE PUT THEIR HANDS ON YOU!
TELL ME WHEN YOU GET BEAT UP, OKAY?
KOSHO, I GOT REVENGE FOR YOU!
YOU IDIOT...!
YOU GO OVER THERE AND WATCH TV OR SOME-THING.
THIS IS EASY PEASY.
OH, WHAT? YOU CAN'T SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?
5月

KAH

...!

I CAN'T.

IF I GIVE THIS UP, I'LL *NEVER* BE YOUR EQUAL.

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME AT EVERYTHING ELSE...

...

I CAN'T GIVE IT UP.

...I'LL HAVE TO KEEP BOWING DOWN TO YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

...BUT IF I GIVE *THIS* UP TO YOU...

I'LL *BEAT* BAKI AND STAND *BESIDE* YOU...

KOSHO STANDS BEFORE HIS SUPER-BODIED OLDER BROTHER, WITH HIS GUARD LOWERED!!!

THIS SIBLING SHOWDOWN HAS TAKEN A WILD TURN!

WHAP

HE...

HE TOOK THAT HEAD-ON!

!!!

"I SHE

HE STOOD HIS GROUND!

HE...

SHE

!!!

HE'S GOING FOR THE *DASHIN* !!!

!

DMF

DASHIN— THE TREMOR STRIKE !!!

TH- THIS IS...

...THE LEGEN- DARY...

IT SENDS MASSIVE SHOCKWAVES THROUGH ALL THE LIQUIDS INSIDE THE BODY!

A STRIKING ATTACK THAT ONLY A DOCTOR SUCH AS KUREHA COULD PULL OFF!!!

BROTHER ...

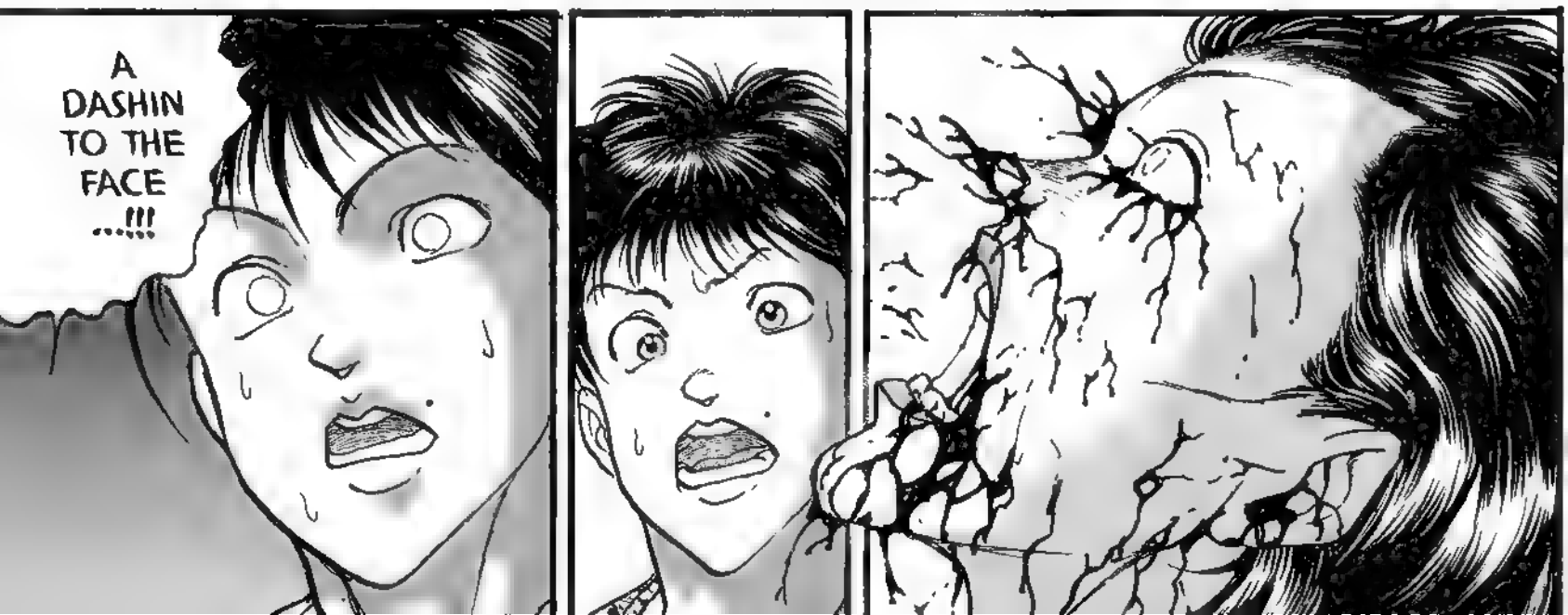
RIGHT NOW, THE INSIDE OF KOSHO'S BODY IS REVERBERATING LIKE A CYMBAL!

HOWEVER ...

WHA ?!

HOWEVER, KOSHO ISN'T GOING DOWN!

ZAK


A DASHIN TO THE FACE ...!!!

THE OLDER BROTHER HAS BEEN THE ONLY ONE ATTACKING ...

HEY, LOOK..

... BUT THE YOUNGER BROTHER HAS HIM AGAINST THE ROPES ...!!!

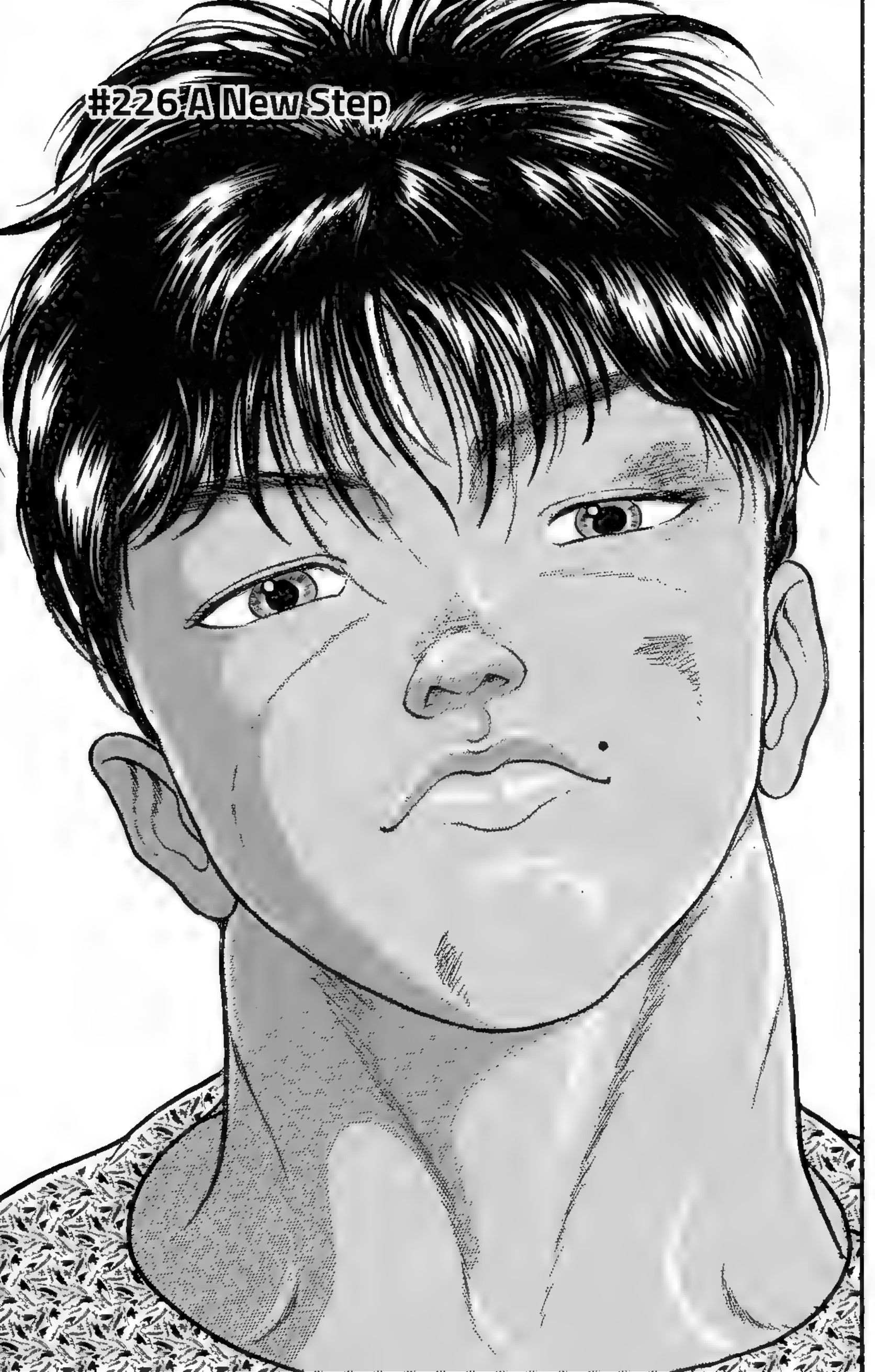
...TO AVENGE YOU!!

I WILL BE THE ONE!!

MY GREAT LITTLE BROTHER...

THE REST IS IN YOUR HANDS...

#226 A New Step



THE SIBLING SHOWDOWN FINALLY COMES TO AN END!

BETRAYING ALL EXPECTATIONS ...

...THE YOUNGER BROTHER, KOSHO, POWERED THROUGH HIS OLDER BROTHER'S RUSHDOWN AND OVERCAME HIS SUPER PHYSIQUE!

KOSHO SHINOGI'S MENTAL FORTITUDE IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH!

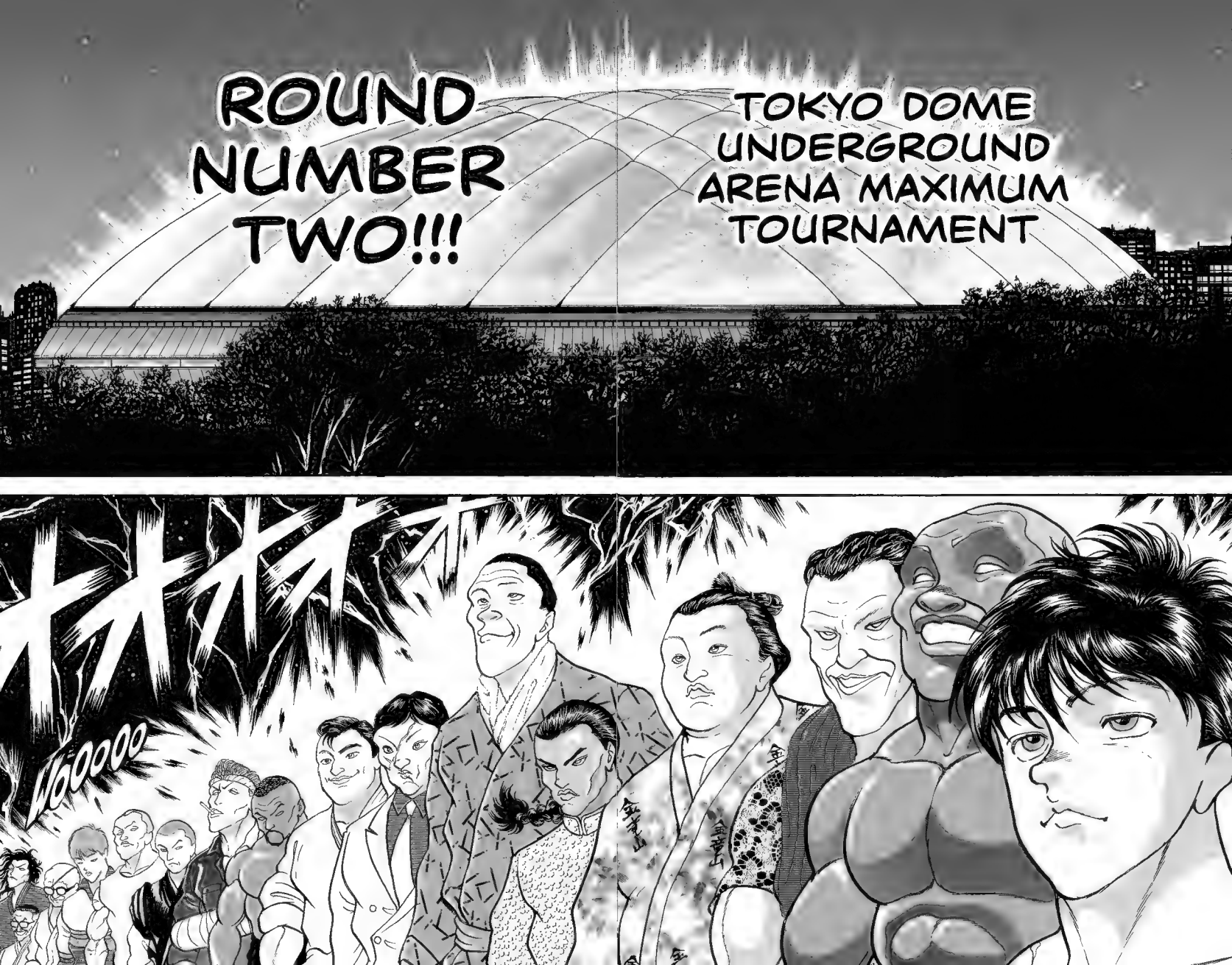
HE HAS SURPASSED HIS OLDER BROTHER, THE PRODIGY KUREHA ...

...AND ADVANCES TO THE SECOND ROUND!

THE FANS ARE ON THEIR FEET TO GIVE THESE TWO PASSIONATE BROTHERS A STANDING OVATION!

BRAVO, SHINOGI BROTHERS !!!

BRAVO, KOSHO SHINOGI !!!


ROUND NUMBER TWO!!!
TOKYO DOME UNDERGROUND ARENA MAXIMUM TOURNAMENT
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WOOOOO

...AND YET, AS A RESULT, THEY'RE THE CRUELEST BOUTS IN THE WORLD!
THESE FIGHTS ARE THE MOST SIMPLE AND CLEAR-CUT MATCHES...
THERE'S ONLY ONE RULE HERE: YOU MUST FIGHT BARE-HANDED!!!
FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS LINEUP, FOLKS!!!
白虎
玄武
BUT THESE FIGHTERS HAVE MADE IT THROUGH THEM!!!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO NOT STAND IN AWE...

WOOOO

WOOOO

...AT THESE MASTERS OF THE SAVAGE ART KNOWN AS COMBAT !!!

IT'S THE SECOND ROUND! LET'S REINTRODUCE ALL OF OUR REMAINING FIGHTERS!

STARTING FROM THE FIRST MATCH !!!

THE TOTAL FIGHTER, BAKI HANMA VS. VALE TUDO COMBATANT, ZULU!

PRO WRESTLER, KANJI IGARI VS. SUMO WRESTLER, KINRYUZAN!

CHINESE KENPO ARTIST, KAIO RETSU VS. PRO WRESTLER, MOUNT TOBA!

BRAWLER,
KAORU
HANAYAMA
VS.
SHINSHINKAI
KARATEKA,
KATSUMI
OROCHI!

PRO BOXER,
IRON MICHAEL
VS.
BIKER,
CHIHARU
SHIBA!

SHORINJI
KEMPO FIGHTER,
KENGO MISAKI!
VS.
PITFIGHTER,
JACK HAMMER!

BODYGUARD,
YU AMANAI
VS.
SHINSHINKAI
KARATEKA,
DOPPO
OROCHI!

SHIBUKAWA-RYU JUJUTSU'S GOKI SHIBUKAWA VS. SHINOGI-RYU KARATE'S KOSHO SHINOGI!

...WILL GO ON...

THE WINNERS OF THESE EIGHT MATCHES ...

...TO ADVANCE TO THE THIRD ROUND!

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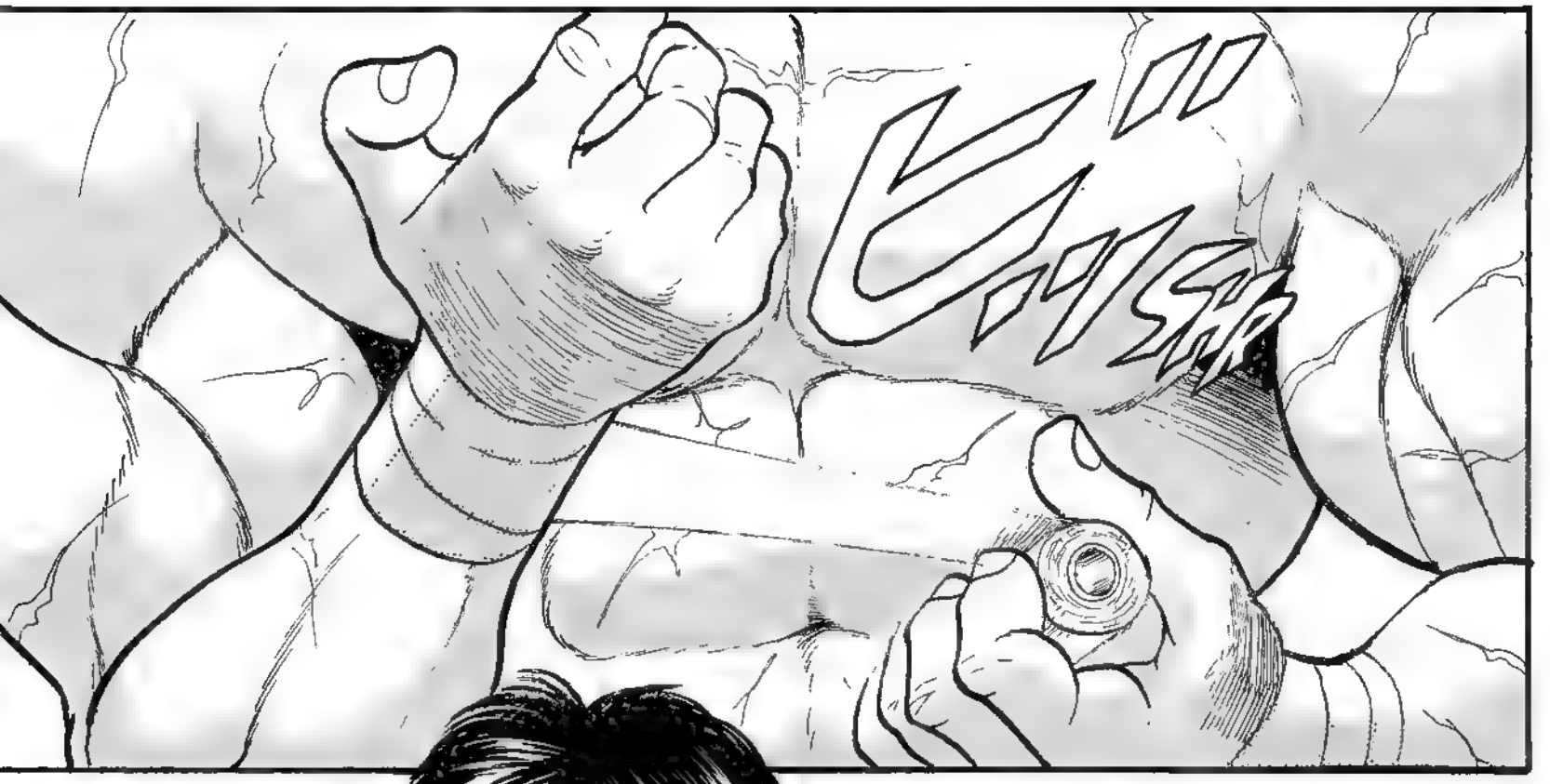
Woooo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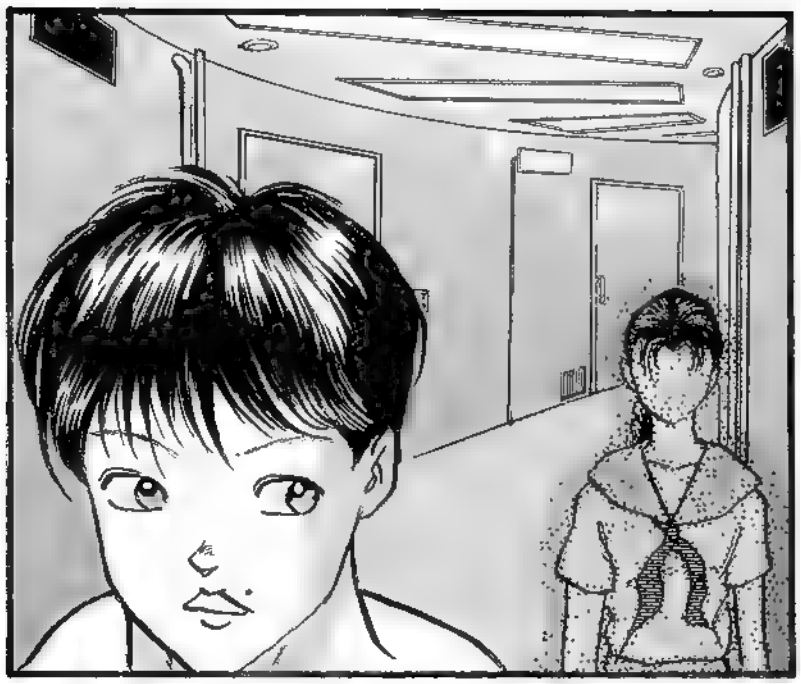
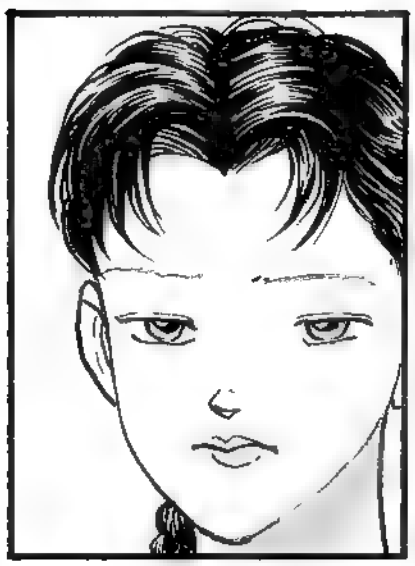




KOZUE...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS AFTER ALL...

...BUT NONE OF YOU UNDERSTAND.

I SHOULD'VE LEARNED THE VALUE OF THAT TITLE BY WATCHING THESE COMPETITORS FIGHT TOOTH AND NAIL...

EVERY MAN DREAMS OF IT AT LEAST ONCE DURING THEIR LIFE. THEY ALL DREAM OF BEING THE ***STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH.***

...HAS PARENTS, WIVES, CHILDREN, LOVERS, AND FRIENDS.

EACH AND EVERY COMPETITOR THAT'S BEEN RUSHING TO GET HURT...

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THAT, BAKI?

THE ONES HURT THE MOST MIGHT NOT BE THE COMPETITORS, BUT *THOSE* PEOPLE.

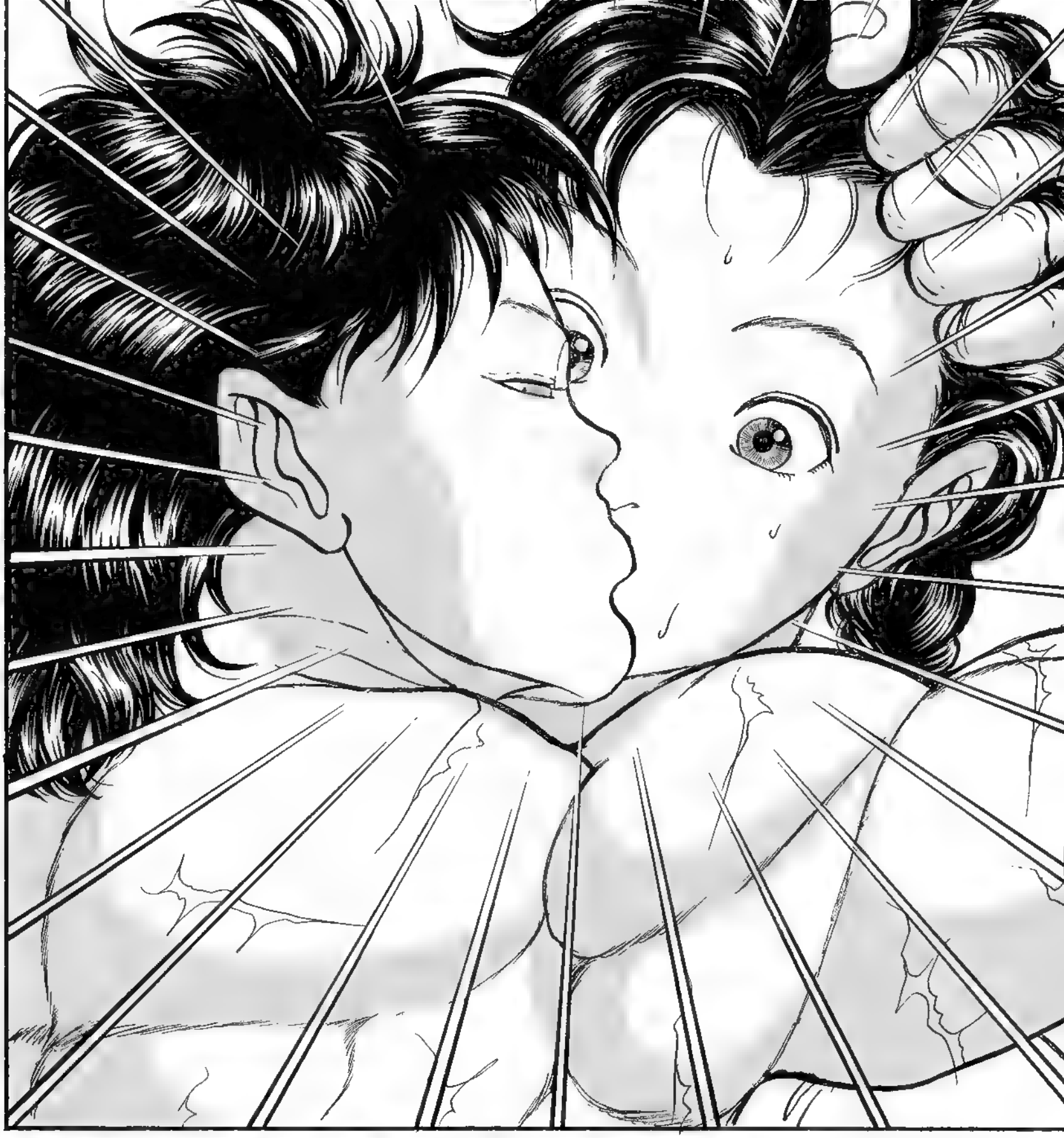
BANMEN KONO ITTE— THE WISEST MOVE ON THE BOARD...

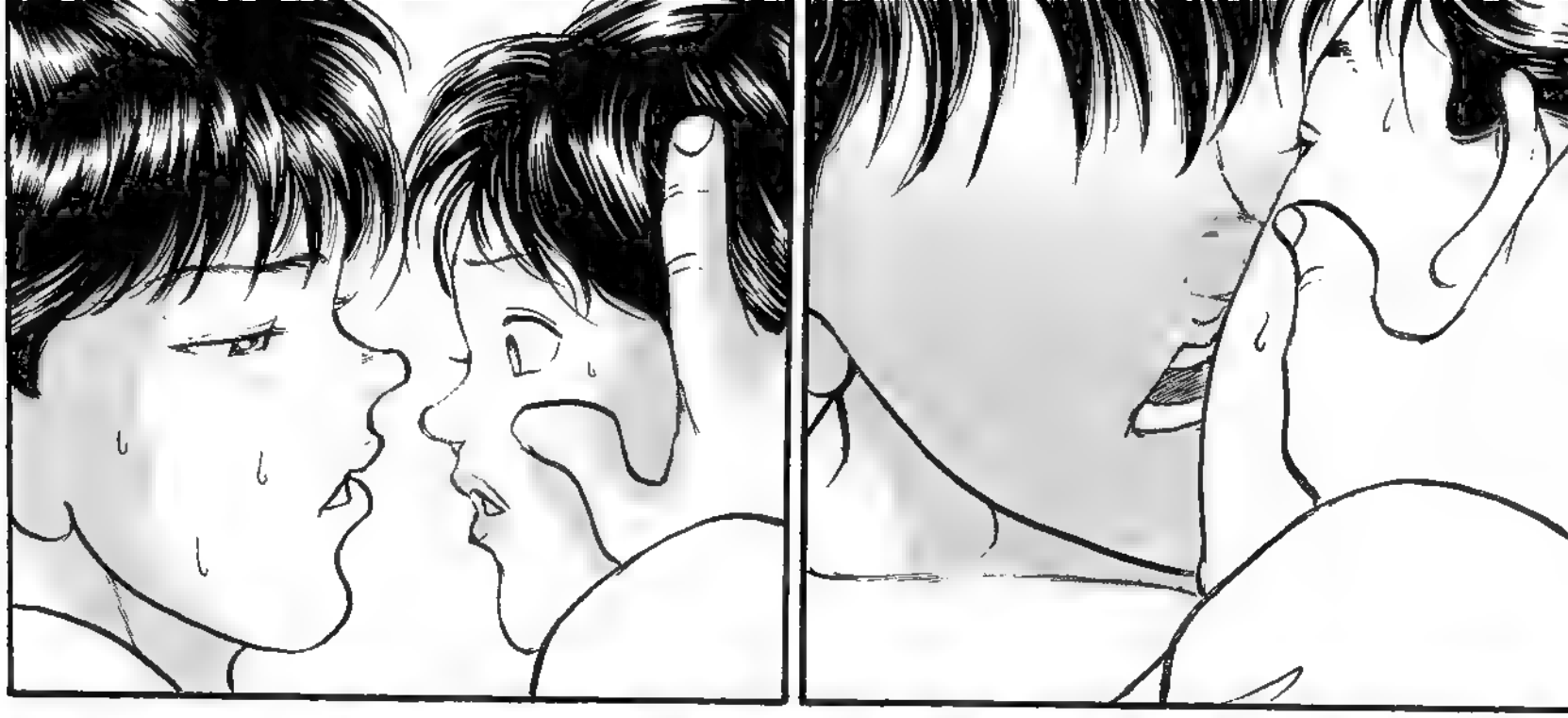
WAIT, LISTEN...

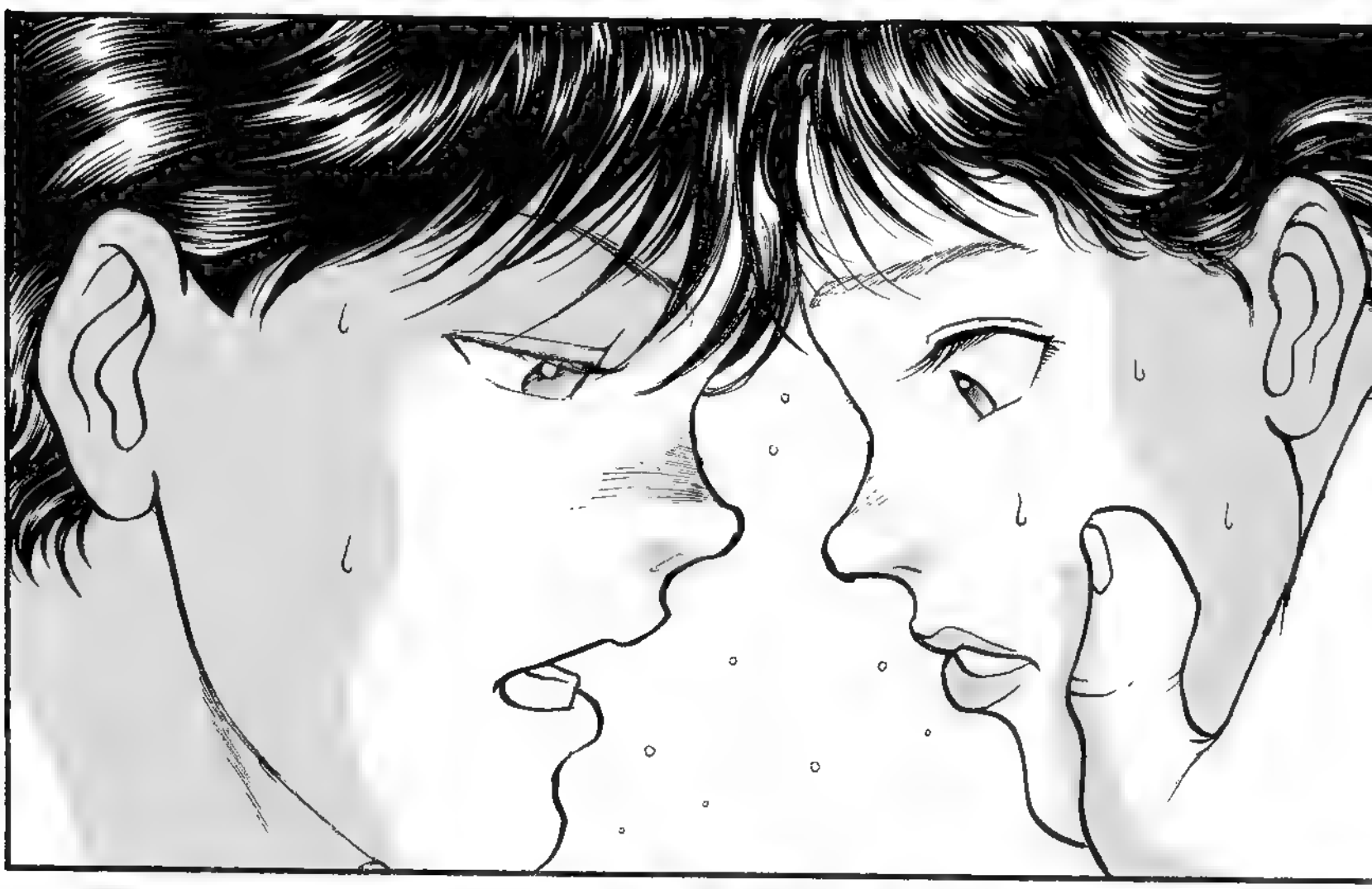
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IT'S A SHOGI TERM, BUT...

GIVE ME A STRAIGHT ANSWE—







I MIGHT DIE...

...I HAVE TO MAKE THIS MOVE ON THE BOARD, WHETHER I STAND A CHANCE OR NOT.

...BUT NOW THAT I'M GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS...

...BUT THIS IS HOW I HAVE TO LEAD MY LIFE.

THESE SEVENTEEN YEARS OF MINE DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH...

I'M ALWAYS ...

...WORRIED ABOUT YOU, JERK.

THERE HE IS. IT'S ZULU!

THIS PERFORMANCE HE'S PUTTING ON IS INCOMPRE-HENSIBLE!

WELL, THIS IS A PROBLEM, YUJIRO...

THAT MAN, ZULU... EVEN I CAN'T PREDICT WHAT HE'LL DO.

IN ZULU'S EYES ?

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THOSE EYES?

LONG AGO, MANY AFRICANS WERE TAKEN AS SLAVES AND TRANSPORTED TO BRAZIL, THE LAND WHERE ZULU NOW RESIDES.

WHILE SOME SURVIVED THE TRIP TO BRAZIL, DUE TO STARVATION AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE...

HOWEVER, THEY WERE SUBJECT TO ABHORRENT AND CARELESS TREATMENT...

...IT WAS ONLY A TRAGICALLY SMALL PERCENTAGE!!

HOWEVER, THAT'S WHY THE SURVIVORS WERE *STRONG.*

ZULU IS THEIR DESCENDANT.

OF COURSE, WHAT MATTERS TO ME IS HIS *FIGHTING PROWESS...*

...BUT I HEAR HE'S NO SLOUCH IN TERMS OF *FERTILITY* EITHER.

I HEAR HE HAS *EIGHT* WIVES! *HO HO HO!*

ALL OF THEM, TOP CLASS!

VITALITY! FERTILITY! STAMINA! FIGHTING PROWESS!

...SO HIS FAMILY NUMBERS IN THE DOZENS.

AND HE'S HAD CHILDREN WITH EACH OF THOSE EIGHT LADIES...

AND, THEY SAY HE DOES IT...

ZULU SUPPORTS HIS HUGE FAMILY BY HUNTING.

BARE-HANDED!

...WITHOUT USING A SINGLE TOOL.

YOUR LEGENDARY FEAT OF KILLING A POLAR BEAR WITH JUST YOUR HANDS IS AN INSIDER SECRET...

...EVEN *YOU*, THE OGRE, HAVE TO CONCEDE A POINT TO ZULU THERE.

...BUT AS FAR AS THE NUMBER OF BEASTS BESTED IN BARE-HANDED COMBAT...

WAH!

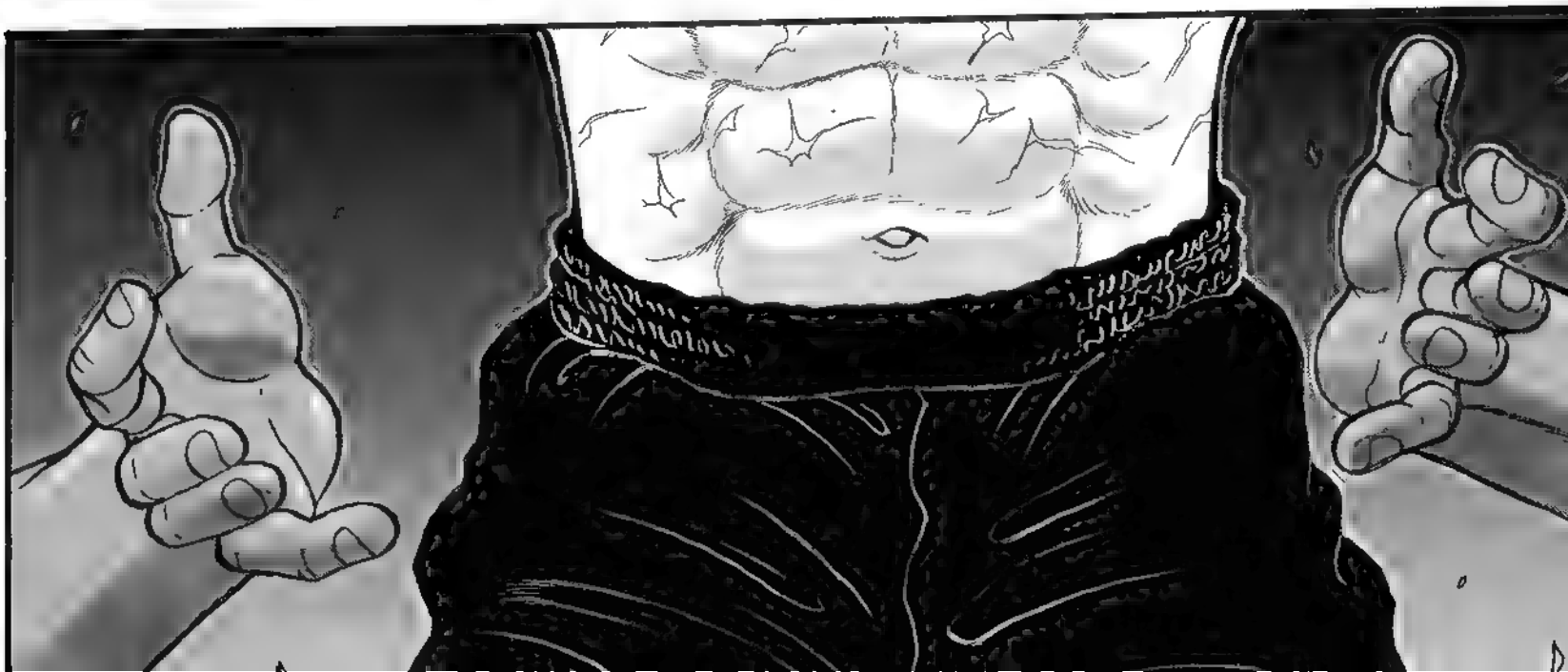
HE'S WADING THROUGH THE CROWD ...!!!

IT'S THE CHAMPION !!!

S-STMP

YAAAAH

WSH



GHOO

BHSKR

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

THE MATCH IS OVER!

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

#227 Eat, Sleep, and Breathe Combat

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

THE MATCH IS OVER!

THE MATCH IS OVER, ZULU!!

Woooo
GRAP
BLINK
THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

HE LOST ...
BAKI ...

...!!!

...!!!

I...

...LOST!

...!

FUCK ALL THAT!

YOU DUMBASSES! THE MATCH DIDN'T OFFICIALLY BEGIN!

YOU ...

WE WON'T STAND FOR THIS!

THIS...

REMATCH! RESTART THE FIGHT!

白虎

白

BAKI HANMA HAS BEEN DEFEATED!

THE CHAMPION HAS LOST!

THIS HAS BECOME AN UTTERLY OUTRAGEOUS SITUATION !!!

白虎

白虎

...SO THE FANS ARE BOOING THE HELL OUT OF THIS DECISION!

HOWEVER, ZULU LAUNCHED HIS ATTACK BEFORE THE MATCH BEGAN...

...!
...
SILENCE, ALL OF YOU!!
...THE FACT IS...
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS...
...BAKI WAS DEFEATED.
HUU UUUSH
武

IT SEEMS THAT EVEN YOU CAN LOSE YOUR EDGE...

BAKI.

A MARTIAL ARTIST IS SOMEONE WHO EATS, SLEEPS, AND BREATHES COMBAT.

SO IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A FIGHTER WOULD LET THEIR GUARD DOWN AFTER STEPPING INTO THE ARENA.

...

...BUT THESE MATCHES ARE *NOTHING* LIKE COMBAT SPORTS SUCH AS BOXING.

THIS REMINDER MAY BE LATE IN THE MAKING...

YOU WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD. SO? THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR A CHAMPION LIKE YOU.

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT WAS CLEAR THAT ZULU DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE RULES AT ALL.

TO HIM, A MATCH BEGINS WHEN HE LAYS HIS EYES ON HIS OPPONENT.

HERE, IN THE UNDERGROUND ARENA, THAT IS ACCEPTABLE!

THE '91 FIFTH OPEN TOURNAMENT WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

...HARDLY BEFITTING OF A MODERN COMPETITION.

IN THIS TOURNAMENT, AN OUTRAGEOUS DECISION WAS MADE...

IT HAPPENED IN THE FOURTH ROUND.

ANDY HUG (SWITZERLAND)

FRANCISCO FILHO (BRAZIL)

IN THIS MATCH, FILHO'S ROUNDHOUSE KICK WAS CLEARLY THROWN AFTER THE SIGNAL TO END THE ROUND, BUT IT HIT ANDY CLEAN, DECLARING A LOSS FOR HIM.

THE SWISS TEAM PROTESTED THE DECISION...

...BUT THE CHIEF JUDGE, MASUTATSU OYAMA, BELTED OUT THIS.

YOU'RE NEVER ALLOWED TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, NOT EVEN FOR A SECOND, IN A REAL MATCH!

THE SIGNAL FOR THE END OF THE MATCH WENT OFF? THAT EXCUSE MEANS NOTHING TO ME!!!

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BAKI.

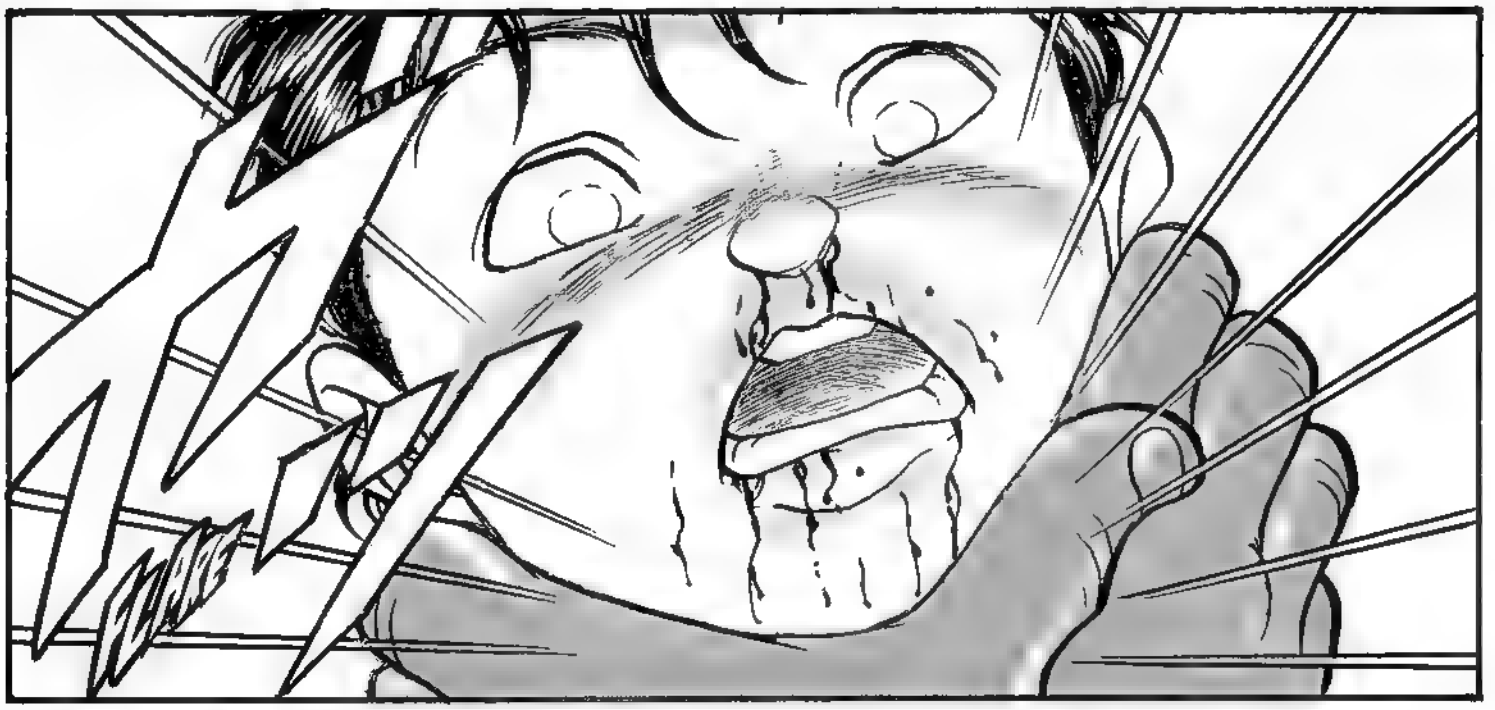
I'M SORRY.

玄武

白虎
...
BAKI
...

WHAK

RAH!



HWAM

THIS ISN'T A MATTER OF WIN OR LOSE...

SUCH FIGHTING SPIRIT...

NOBLE ELDER!

THIS IS HUNT OR BE HUNTED!!!

HAHAHA

HE SAW BAKI LEAVING ON HIS OWN POWER...

...AND, ZULU'S WILD NATURE, FOSTERED IN THE WORLD OF THE HUNT...

...WOULDN'T ALLOW SUCH AN OUTCOME TO STAND!!!

THAT BAKI...

HE'S BEING REVIVED...

HEY...

...!

WHY ARE YOU STOP-PING ME?

NOBLE ELDER, WHAT DO WE DO?!

CHAMPION !

I'LL HAVE TO ALLOW IT.

KRAH

ZULU... YOU WOULD HAVE WON.

KAAAAH

IF YOU HAD LEFT IT ALONE...

THAT'S THE CHAMPION FOR YOU !!!

#228 One-One

NOT ONLY ARE HIS SKILLS FIRST CLASS...
...BUT SO IS HIS LUCK!!!
ONLY ONE OF 'EM GOT CRUSHED!
OH! AS EXPECTED OF THE SUPER WILD CHILD.
HE'S RECLAIMED THE VICTORY THAT ALMOST SLIPPED AWAY FROM HIM!!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KATSUMI?

THEY SAY THAT LUCK IS PART OF SKILL...

MR. ZULU...

...BUT CAN YOU UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS?

WE CAN'T SPEAK EACH OTHER'S LANGUAGE...

YOU AND I...

...ARE ONE-TO-ONE NOW.

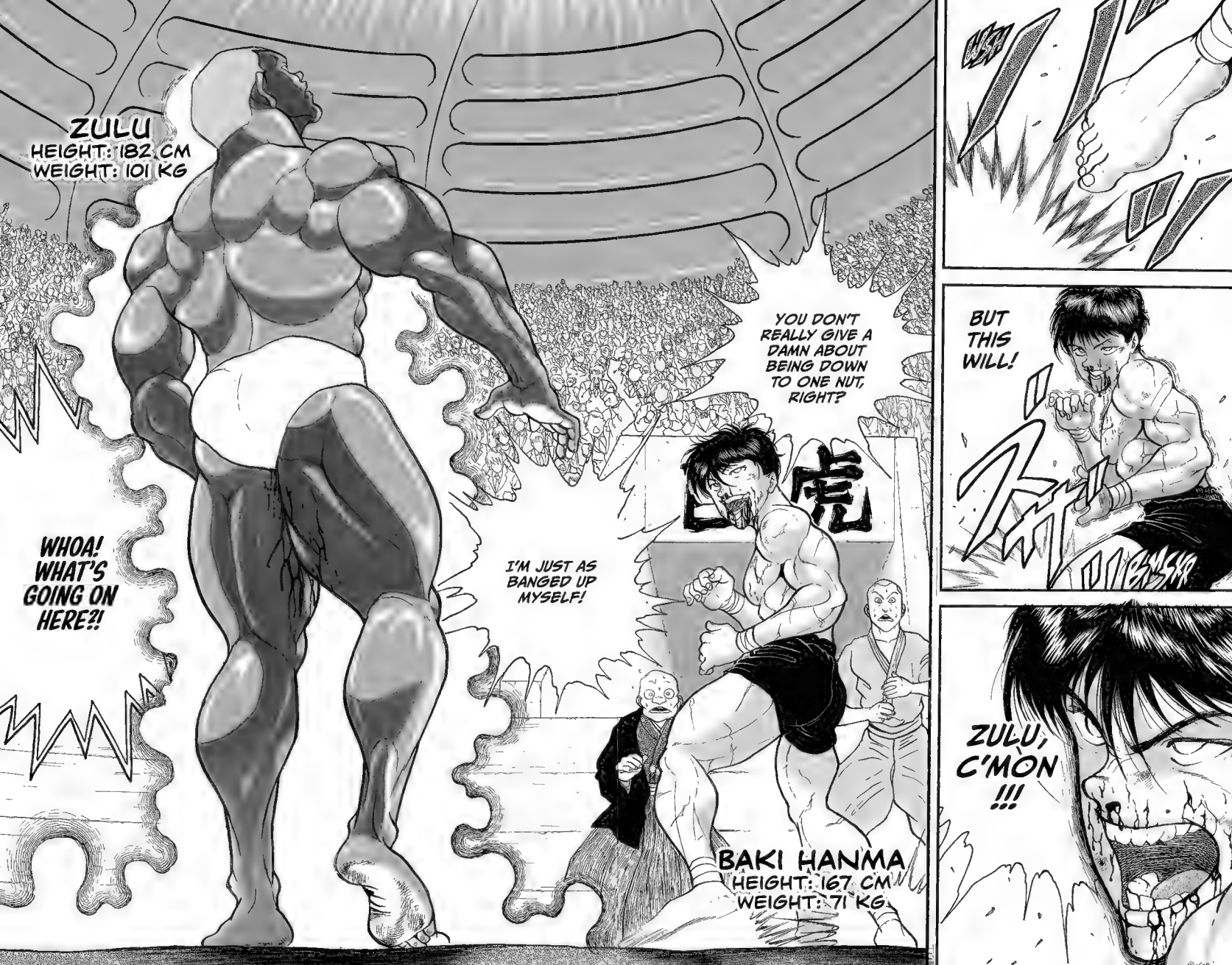
...AND I WON THE SECOND...

YOU WON THE FIRST MATCH...

...

DO YOU GET IT?

WE STILL HAVEN'T SETTLED THE SCORES..


ZULU
HEIGHT: 182 CM
WEIGHT: 101 KG
WHOA! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
I'M JUST AS BANGED UP MYSELF!
YOU DON'T REALLY GIVE A DAMN ABOUT BEING DOWN TO ONE NUT, RIGHT?
虎
BAKI HANMA
HEIGHT: 167 CM
WEIGHT: 71 KG
BUT THIS WILL!
ZULU, C'MON !!!

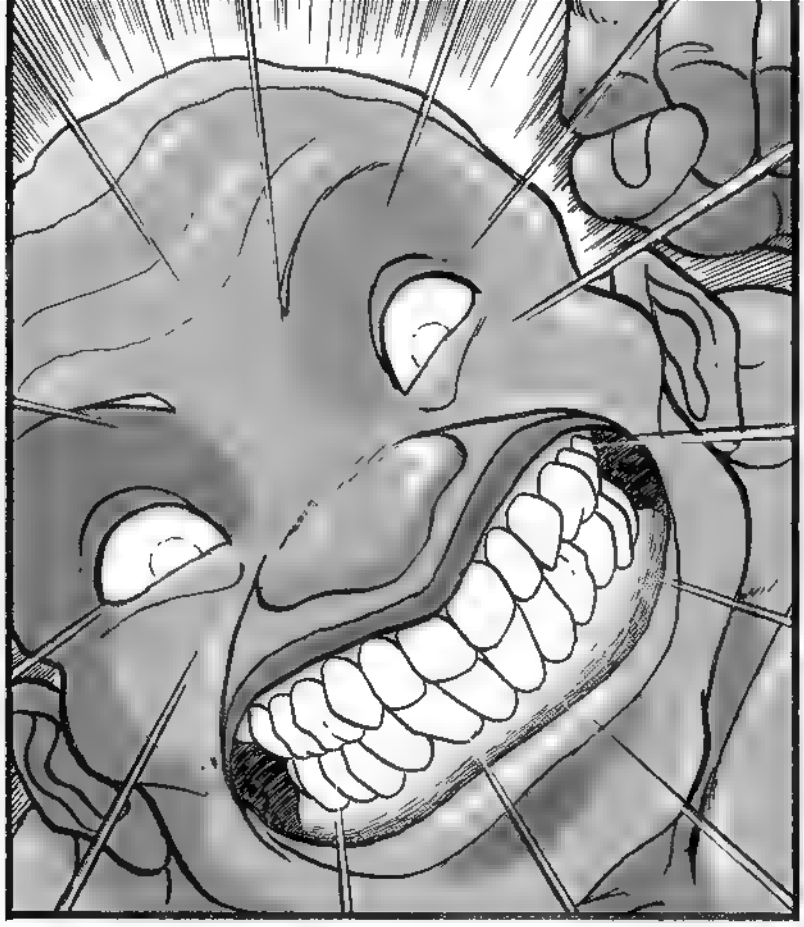
WHAT DO WE DO, NOBLE ELDER ?

WOOOOO

IT SEEMS THIS MATCH HAS TURNED INTO A BEST OF THREE!

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...

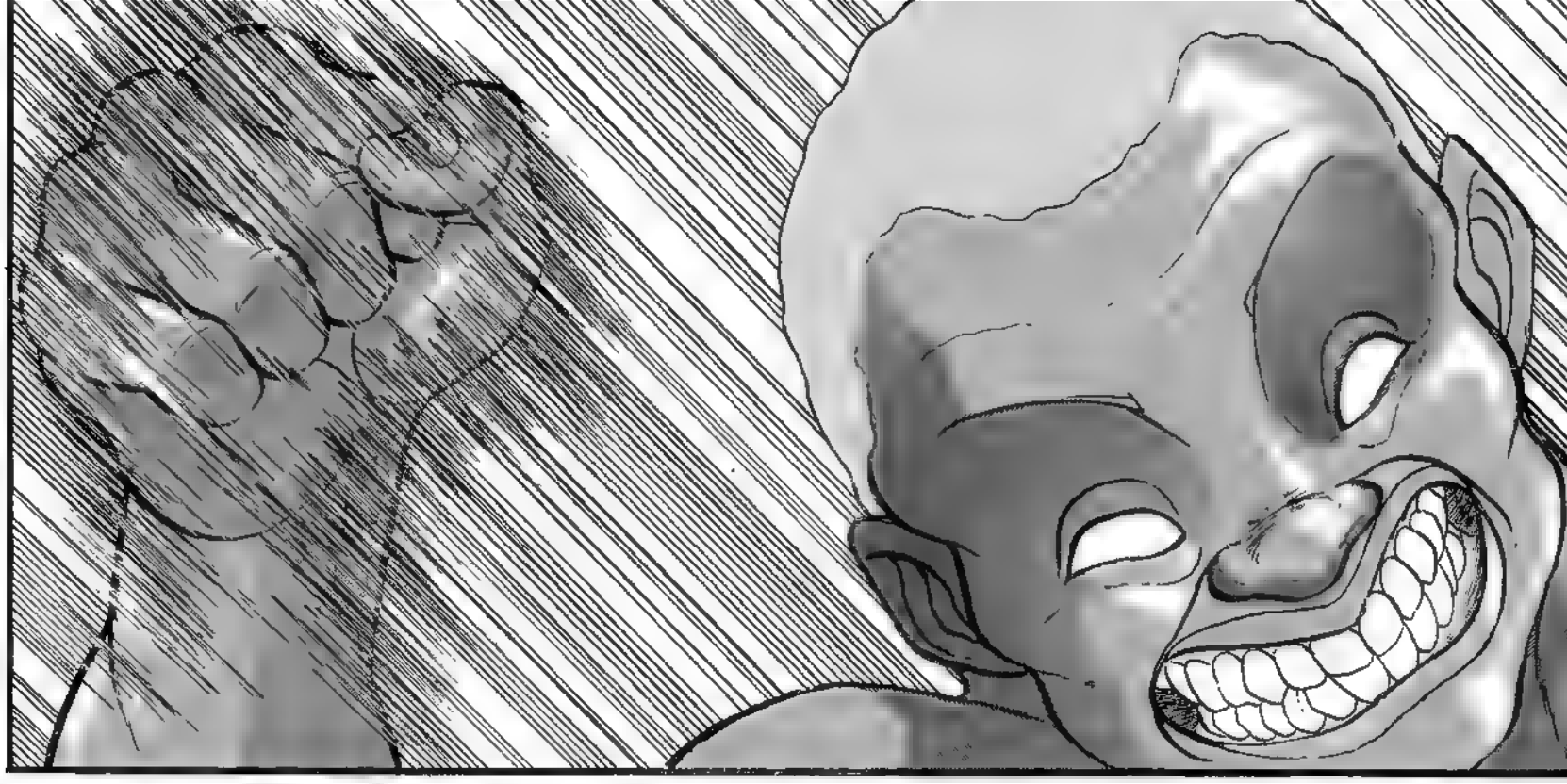
KAHOM



PAH!

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT...
... BESIDES GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!!!

Bwaap



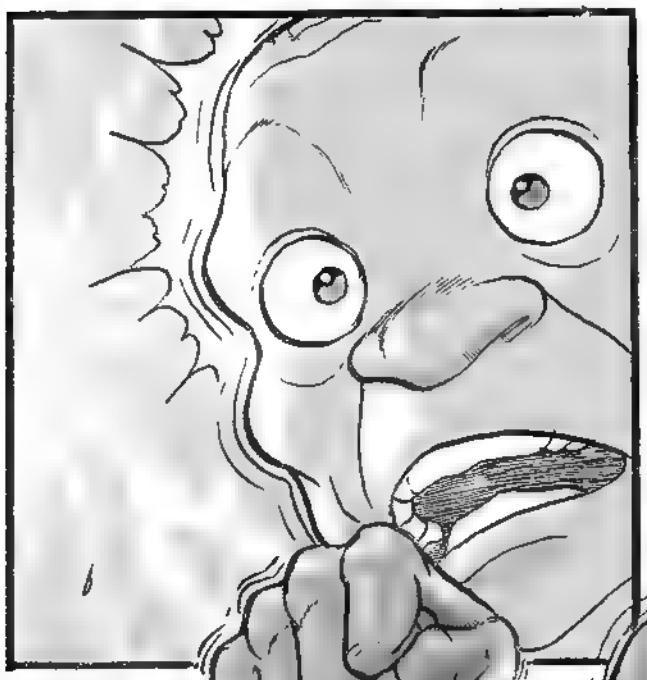
GRAP

WHISH

NEITHER FIGHTER CEDES AN INCH!
HOLY CRAP...
THEY'RE NOT GIVING UP!

THIS IS A DUEL ...
...BETWEEN TWO SUPERIOR A-CLASS SUPER-MALES.
NO OUTSIDER CAN AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATCH NOW.

THIS IS BAD!



...BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING, THAT ZULU IS ALWAYS MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES.

HE LOOKS LIKE HE HAS NO TECHNIQUE AT ALL AT FIRST GLANCE...

HE REALLY IS A SUPER WILD CHILD.

*MARTIAL ARTS ORIGINATING FROM BRAZIL WHERE ANYTHING GOES BESIDES BITING AND LOW-BLOWS.

EVEN IN MODERN DAY MARTIAL ARTS, IT'S CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST IMPREGNABLE TECHNIQUES.

HE'S STRADDLING HIM LIKE HE'S IN A KIDS' SCRAP, BUT IN VALE TUDO*, THAT'S KNOWN AS THE *MOUNT POSITION.*

GRAK

BAM

BAM

BAM

HOW WOULD YOU DEAL WITH THE MOUNT?

ENDING IT...

...BEFORE IT EVEN GETS TO THAT POINT IS WHAT KARATE IS ALL ABOUT...

SO YOU HAVE *NO* PLAN...

MM-HMM ...

WHOA! HE BIT HIM!

HAS...

HAS ZULU GONE MAD?!

HEY, HEY.

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

W...

...

WHAT IS THIS?!

THIS AIN'T A FIGHT TO THE DEATH ...

THE IRON MOUNT!

NO WAY !!!

HE STOOD UP FROM IT LIKE IT WAS NOTHING!

NAUGHTY
!!!

A LOW BLOW !!!

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!
THIS TOURNAMENT'S FIRST DECISION BY PULLED PUNCHES!!!

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THE GRAPPLER
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#229 Performance

BAKI HANMA VS. ZULU!

WE FINALLY HAVE AN OUTCOME !!!

FAAAAAH!

THESE TWO GREAT FIGHTERS HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT A GREAT OUTCOME...

...AND THIS CAPACITY CROWD HAS NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THEM!!!

THANK YOU, ZULU!

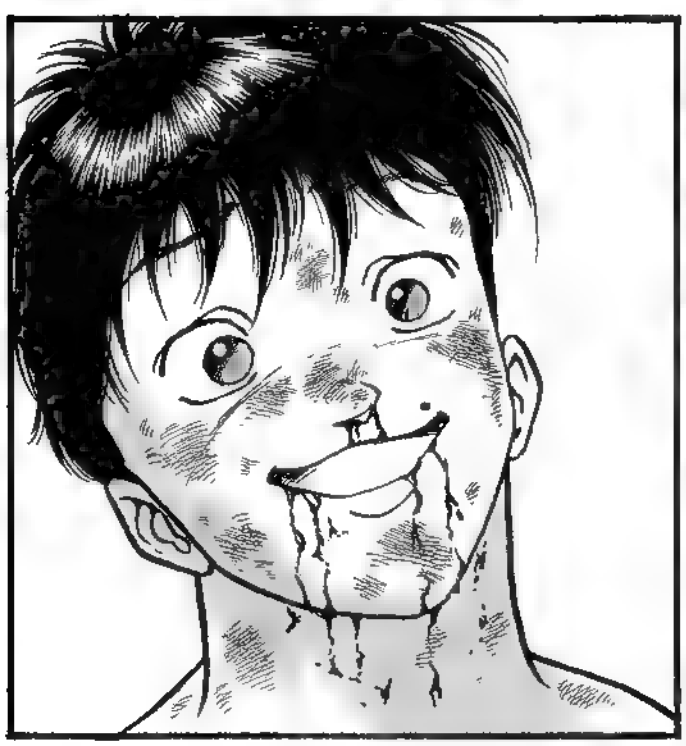
WOOO

THANK YOU, BAKI!

OH...

WOOOO

THAT WAS WONDERFUL, BAKI.



UNBELIEVABLE! IT'S IGARI!!!
MR. IGARI...

RESPONDING TO THE EMOTIONAL CLOSE OF THE MATCH, IGARI HAS COME OUT TO CONGRATULATE BAKI!

GREATNESS RECOGNIZES GREATNESS!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO BEHOLD!

THESE TWO MEN, WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FOES...

館長

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO CALL HIM SLY OR TACTFUL ...

...ARE CELEBRATING WITH ONE ANOTHER!

本部

...WHEN HE'S ALLOWED TO DO STUFF LIKE THAT.

THAT IGARI REALLY IS SECOND TO NONE...

YOU'RE GOING TO BE UP AGAINST *ME* NEXT.

YOU BETTER REST UP.

JUNK

ゴッ!!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, SIR.

WHAT IS THIS ?!
SHOOM
白
THE YOKO-ZUNA IS HERE !!!

IT'S AS THOUGH HE'S TAKING ALL THE PASSION THE CROWD HAS FOR IGARI...

THE YOKOZUNA, KINRYUZAN, HAS STARTED HIS CEREMONIAL PRE-MATCH STOMPING!

...AND HE'S STOMPING IT OUT LIKE IT'S EVIL ENERGY WITHIN THE RING!

IT'S AN UNPARALLELED PERFORMANCE !!!

SUMO DOESN'T GIVE OFF THE IMPRESSION THAT IT'S A DEADLY DISCIPLINE, BUT THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF IT LOSING IN MIXED MATCHES!!!

...IS ABOUT TO COME TO FRUITION!!!

A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN TWO SUPER FIRST-CLASS FIGHTERS...

PRO WRESTLING VS. SUMO WRESTLING!

KINRYUZAN
(SUMO WRESTLING)
HEIGHT: 191.5 CM
WEIGHT: 166 KG

KANJI IGARI
(PRO WRESTLING)
HEIGHT: 191 CM
WEIGHT: 105 KG

BOTH FIGHTERS, TO YOUR MARKS!

YEAH!

OOH!

*OYAKATA: STABLE MASTER

O-OYA-KATA* ...

IGARI SHOUTS AS IF TO SAY THIS VICTORY IS ALREADY HIS!!!

HM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

...!

I'M JUST A PASSIONATE SUMO FAN...

I SIMPLY HURRIED OVER HERE TO CHEER FOR THE YOKOZUNA.

ISN'T THAT OYAKATA FUJIMAKI ...?

HEY, THAT MAN ...

I'M SORRY, SIR.

IT'S OYAKATA FUJIMAKI ...

AREN'T THOSE TWO FATHER AND SON?

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ONCE AGAIN...

...AS A FAN.

I'M JUST HERE TO SEE THE YOKOZUNA WIN...

...THE ASSOCIA-TION.

IF YOU LOSE, THEN I GUESS I'LL GO TELL...

BUT ...

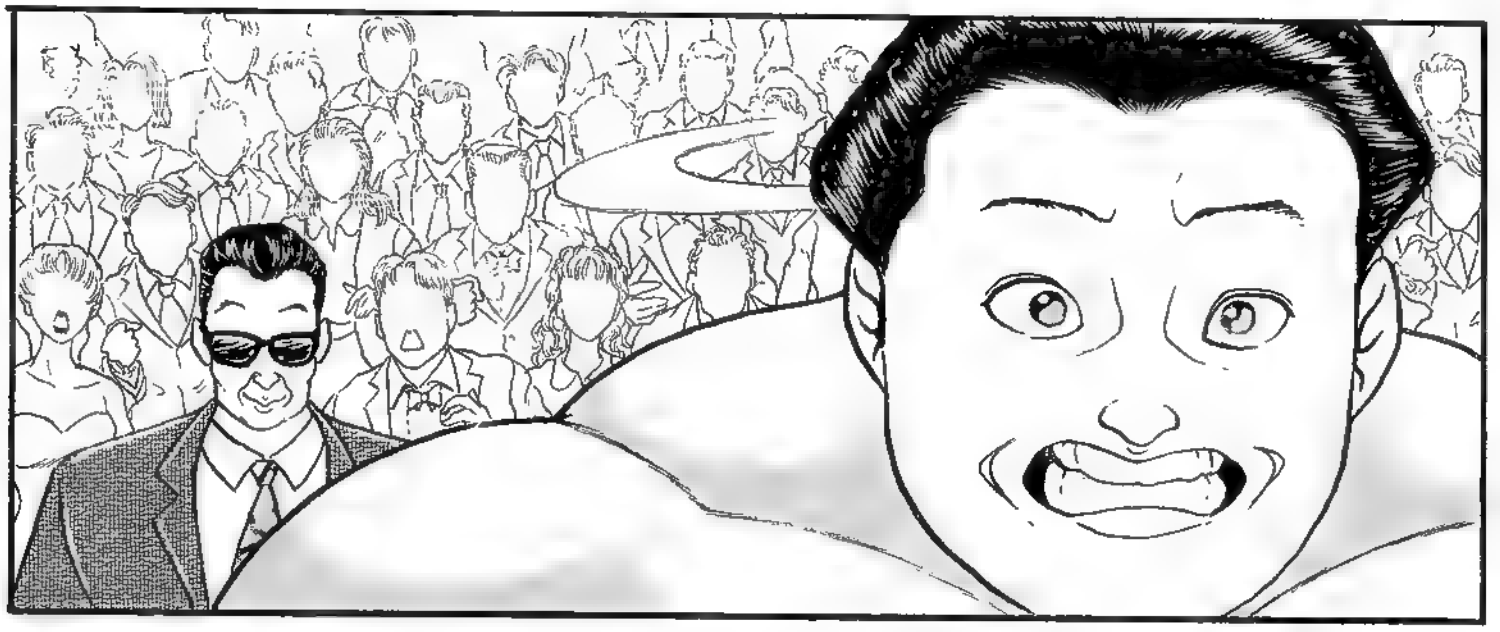
I AM YOKOZUNA !!!

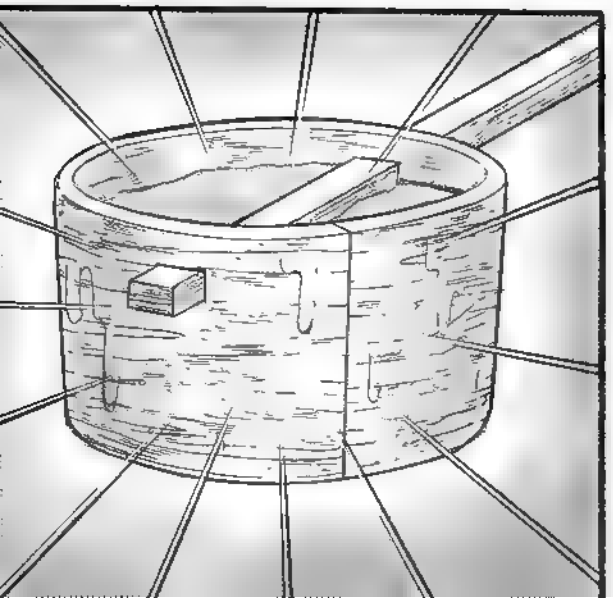
I WON'T LOSE!

THUMP

THUMP

IN AND OUT OF THE SUMO RING, I AM YOKOZUNA !!!





I-IT'S A LADLE OF POWER WATER!

ALSO KNOWN AS "CHIKARA-MIZU"!!!

DAD...

WHERE WAS OYAKATA FUJIMAKI EVEN HIDING THAT?!

WHAT A CONSIDERATE GESTURE!

...KINRYUZAN SOMBERLY ACCEPTS AND PARTAKES!!!

PRESENTED WITH A LADLE OF CHIKARA-MIZU PACKED WITH EMOTIONS...

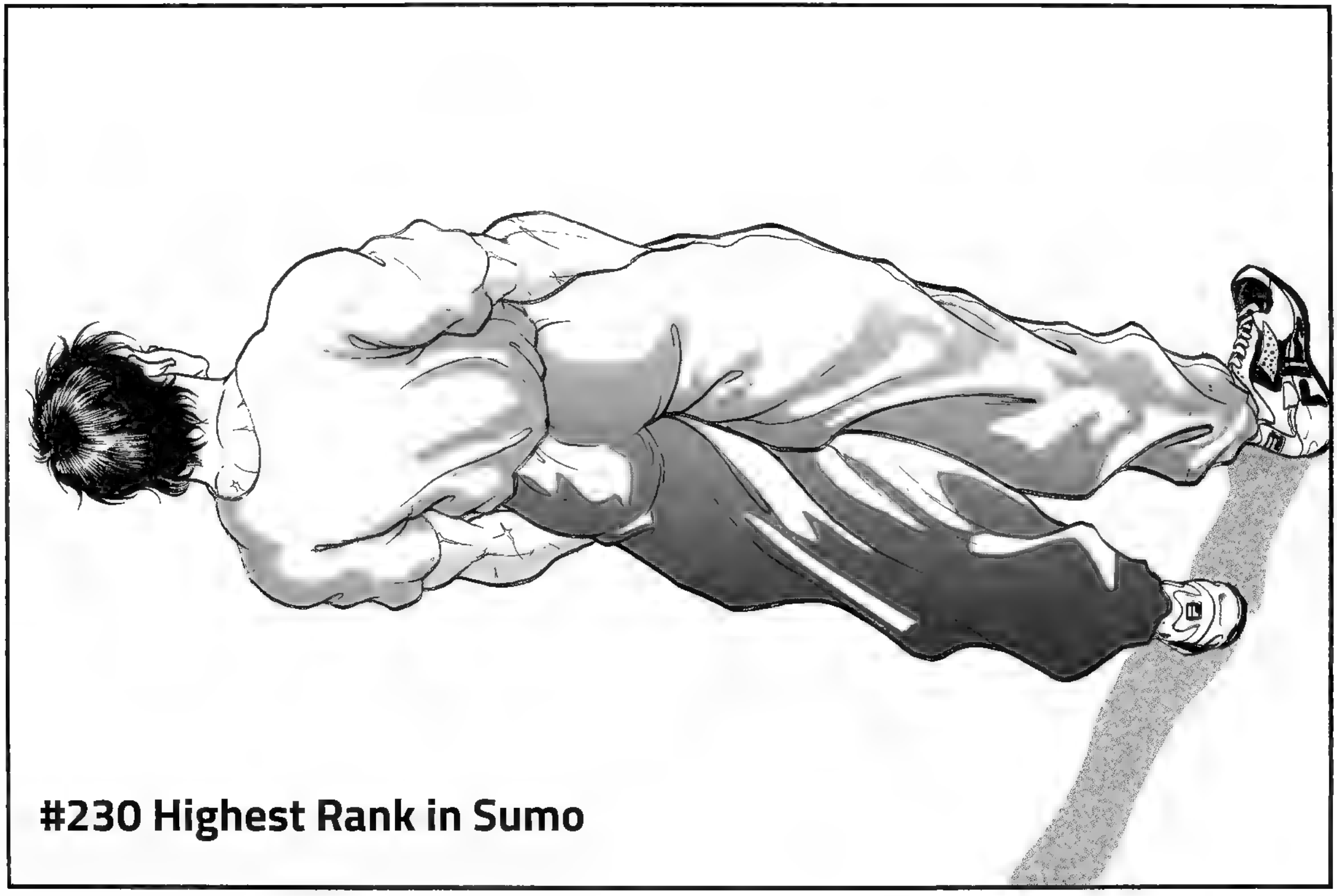
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS MATCH, KINRYUZAN !!!

HE HAS TO WIN THIS ONE!!!

THE MATCH HAS STARTED !!!

BEGIN!

AWRIGHT! BRING IT!!!



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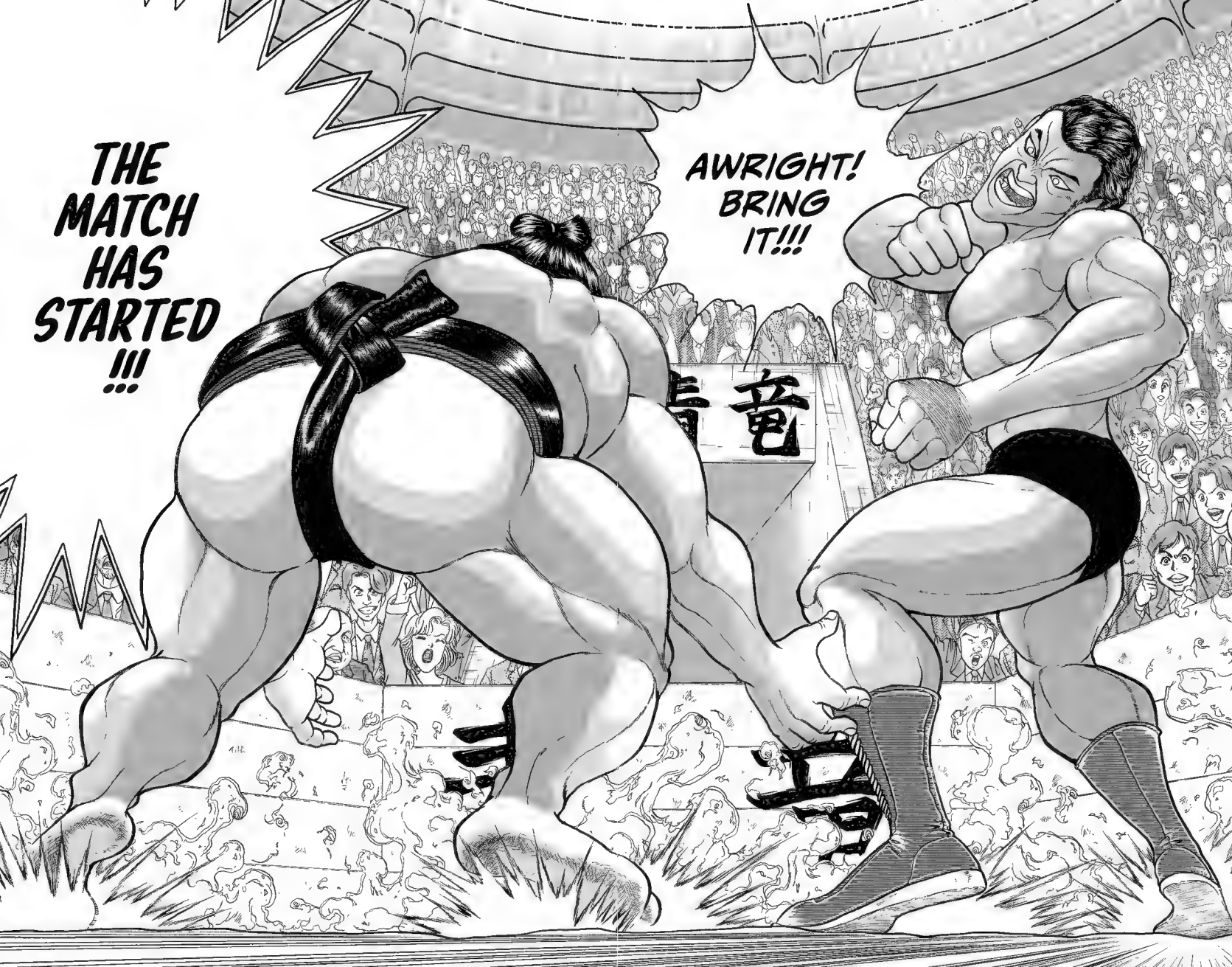
THE MATCH HAS STARTED !!!
AWRIGHT! BRING IT!!!

OOH, RIGHT OFF THE BAT, IGARI STRIKES !!!
DA
AAH!
BUT IT DOESN'T BOTHER KINRYUZAN AT ALL!!!
GRAP
HE'S BLEEDING !!!
HE'S CUT!
HIS KNUCKLE ARROW IGNITES !!!

ZWOOM
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HE FLINGS HIM WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

SWISH

FLIP

YEAH!

OOH!

ENZUIGIRI
!!!

KABAM

OH, HE ...

...HE REVERSED IT!

THE YOKOZUNA, KINRYUZAN, SHOWS HIS STRENGTH!

SHUMP

THE BURNING FIGHTING SPIRIT PERSISTS IN HIS OFFENSE !!!

FLYING SCISSORS TAKEDOWN !!!

GRIP

GRIP

HE'S NOT MOV-ING !!!

HE...

...HE IS NOT BUDGING AN INCH !!!

AS IF HE'S ROOTED TO THE GROUND...

A HARITE SLAP!
DWAK

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
...

HE'S NOT FAZED!
EVEN IF HE IS THE HIGHEST RANK OF SUMO...

...I STILL NEVER WOULD'VE IMAGINED HE WAS THIS STRONG!

HEH HEH ...

I BET YOU THOUGHT THAT HE'D BE EASY PICKINGS ONCE YOU TOOK HIM TO THE GROUND.

HE'S FRIGGIN' STRONG ...

BUT, HE'S YOKOZUNA *BECAUSE* HE CAN'T BE TAKEN TO THE GROUND, IGARI M'BOY.

LOOKS LIKE IGARI DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THAT'S TERRIBLE ...

IF THAT'S HIS BEST, HE'S GOING TO GET TOSSED AROUND TILL HE CAN'T MOVE.

HE'S JUST TOO OLD...

BURNING FIGHTING SPIRIT, MY ASS.

AAH, HOW PATHETIC ...

HEH HEH...

HA HA...

THAT'S SO PATHETIC.

NOW, HOW WILL IGARI DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION ?!

HM, WHAT'S THIS?

!

OH MY! IGARI STRIKES THE STANCE FOR SUMO'S TACHI-AI!

OH...

WOOOO

JUST A CLOWN AFTER ALL, EH?

#231 Sumo Showdown!!

WHAT A SHOCK!

ANYTHING GOES WITH THE ARENA'S RULES...

...BUT IGARI HAS DECIDED TO CHALLENGE THE YOKOZUNA TO A SUMO DUEL!!!

Woooo

IF THIS ISN'T RECKLESS, THEN WHAT IS?!!!

Woooo

THE IGARI-ISM IS ON FULL-DISPLAY TODAY...

NOW, IN THE FACE OF THIS BRAZEN DISPLAY, HOW WILL KINRYUZAN ...

...BUT THAT MINDSET IS STILL A DANGEROUS GAMBIT!

...REACT TO—

OOH!

THERE HE GOES!

WWWW

THUD

WHAP

A SUMO SLAP— THE HARITE !!!

AND THERE'S ANOTHER !!!
RAH
PWSH
KWSH
...!

IGARI STANDS HIS GROUND!!!
SHF
BWAP

HE CALLED OUT IGARI'S SUMO PERFORMANCE ...

THAT HAD LESS IN COMMON WITH A REGULAR HARITE AND WAS MORE LIKE A FULL PALM SHOTEI STRIKE !!!

BAM'SKR 11 11

IGARI GOES DOWN!

WHA ?!

...AN EAR-DRUM SHATTERING SHOTEI PALM STRIKE!!!

...AND DEFINITIVELY ANSWERED WITH...

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE ...
SHMP
WHAT UNBELIEVABLE BRAVADO AT THIS JUNCTURE!
LURCH
OOH, THE MOUNTAIN HAS MOVED !!!

A-
ANOTHER
HARITE
!!!

BWAP

IT'S A HARITE FILLED WITH RAGE!!!

WHOOSH

THAT DIDN'T HURT ONE BIT, YA SON OF A BITCH!

C'MON, YA BASTARD!

THERE'S MORE OF THAT BRAVADO !!!

...MIGHT JUST BE THE BEST WAY OF SENDING THAT BLUSTER BACK.

TO IGARI, A COUNTER ATTACK...

HIT ME HERE, DAMMIT!

THAT ANNOUNCER DOESN'T UNDERSTAND EITHER...

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT MAN KNOWN AS IGARI, YOU TWO.

本部

BAM

AAAAAAH!
DAH!
RAH
...!!!

...!
THWAK

KAAAAH

THE FANS ARE ON THEIR FEET!

WITH HIS VISION ROBBED, KINRYUZAN'S HANDS GROPE AROUND FOR IGARI!

A SUCCESSFUL CROSS-ARM GRAPPLE!

GRAB

I'VE GOT YOU NOW...

#232 Sumo Ring

DESPITE TAKING IGARI'S BLAZING KNUCKLE ARROW...

A SUCCESSFUL CROSS-ARM GRAPPLE!

...AND LOSING HIS VISION FOR A SECOND, KIRYUZAN...

...MANAGES TO BRING HIS OPPONENT RIGHT WHERE HE WANTS HIM!

...

I'VE GOT YOU NOW...

...SO HE GOADED HIM INTO A SUMO MATCH.

HE KNEW THAT HE STOOD NO CHANCE HEAD-ON...

HE'S TRYING TO SALVAGE HIS EGO BY SAYING HE LOST TO A YOKOZUNA IN A SUMO.

PEH! I SEE THROUGH THIS LITTLE PLOY.

I CAN SAY WITH CERTAINTY.

NOT QUITE, KATO.

IGARI ISN'T THE TYPE OF A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS THE CONCEPT OF A *GRACEFUL DEFEAT.*

LOCKING HORNS LIKE THAT WITH A CHAMPION YOKOZUNA...

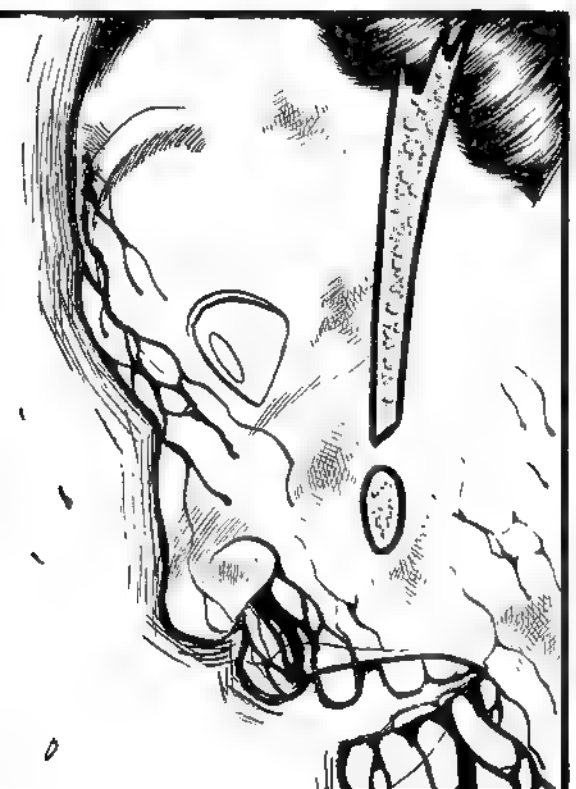
I BET.

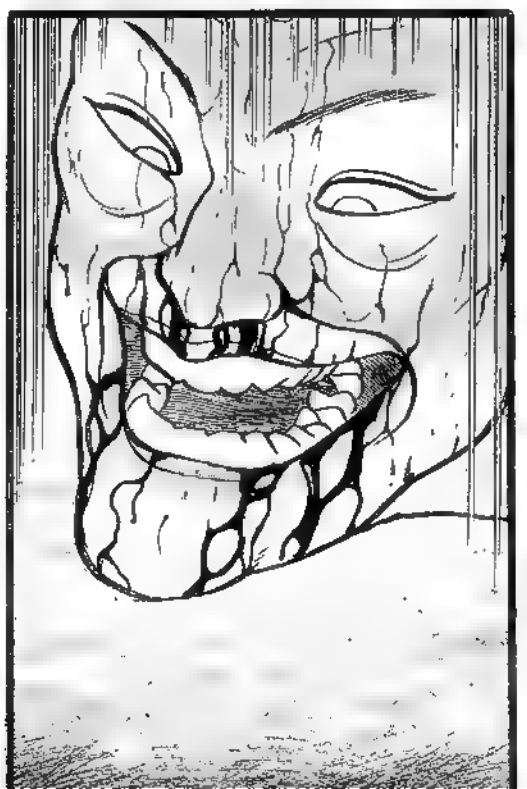
...WHEN HE WAS BACKED INTO AN IMPOSSIBLE PINCH LIKE THAT.

FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, IGARI WOULD ALWAYS SHOW HIS TRUE METTLE...

OOH! A YAGURA THROW !!!

WHSH





KAH

THE PRO WRESTLER, IGARI, HAS KEPT HIMSELF UP FROM THE YOKOZUNA'S YAGURA INNER-THIGH THROW!
I-IGARI REMAINS STANDING!
DIDJA THINK A WRESTLER COULDN'T HANDLE A LITTLE BIT OF SUMO?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOKOZUNA? YOU'RE STARTING TO SWEAT.

WELL, YOKOZUNA ?

WHAT IS THIS ?!

HE'S CINCHED IN A HOLD TIGHT AND....

AAH!!!

THIS IS, IN SUMO TERMS...

THIS...

...A KOTENAGE THROW!!!

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THIS SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING WE ALL FORGOT ABOUT ...!!!

THIS ...

SKR SKR SKR SKR SKR

SUMO WRESTLING HAS SUBMISSIONS TOO!!!

HE STILL STANDS!

BM- SKRRR

THE YOKOZUNA STAYS IN IT!

SK- SK- SKRRR

SHF

HE'S STILL STAND-IIIING!

WOOOO

BAKI
...

...
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT OYAKATA FUJIMAKI MUST BE FEELING RIGHT NOW!

THE YOKOZUNA HAS MANAGED TO STAVE OFF THE PRO WRESTLER'S THROWS!

ALL OF YOU LUGS ARE SLOW ON THE UPTAKE.

HAVE YOU CAUGHT ON TO THE RING YET?

IT'S A SUMO RING NOW !!!

...HAVE COINCIDENT-ALLY DRAWN A SUMO RING IN THE DIRT!
朱雀
AFTER SURVIVING IGARI'S KOTENAGE SUBMISSION, KIRYUZAN'S FOOTPRINTS...
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WOOOOO
オオ

IT'S A SUMO RING!!!
IT'S...

OH!
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OH ...
OH!

I CONTROLLED HIM SO IT'D TURN OUT THIS WAY... YEAH, I CONTROLLED THE CHAMPION *YOKOZUNA!*

"COINCI-DENTALLY," MY ASS.

YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THIS SMALL CIRCLE IS TO YOU, DON'T YA, YOKOZUNA?

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO SUBMISSIONS LIKE THE ONE BEFORE...

NOW, LET'S DO SOME SUMO, YOKOZUNA.

...!

ANOTHER KOTENAGE THROW!

SO-RYAH!

SHF
THE YOKOZUNA REFUSES TO BE SWUNG TO THE GROUND!
BRAKK

#233 The Sumo Showdown Concludes!!

...IGARI GOES FOR A KOTENAGE ONCE AGAIN!

IN THE SMALL SUMO RING...

OOH!

HE'S AN EXPERT AT SUBMISSIONS, SUMO TECHNIQUE OR NOT!

THE YOKOZUNA INSTINCTIVELY STOPS HIMSELF!!!

DON'T OVERDO IT, YOKOZUNA!

THIS ISN'T SUMO WRESTLING!

BUT THIS IS DANGEROUS!!!

GRAK

EEK!

...

HE BROKE IT!

HE...

..HAS SNAPPED THE YOKOZUNA'S LEFT ELBOW!

IGARI'S DIABOLICAL SUBMISSION ...

HE LET GO!!!

WOOO

IGARI HAS UNHANDED KINRYUZAN !!!

BAKI...

...

DO YOU KNOW THE NAME THEY HAD FOR IGARI OVERSEAS?
THEY CALLED HIM KILLER...

KA-SNAP

HE'S CRUSHED HIS KNEE !!!

KRSH

THE YOKOZUNA'S HAND FEELS AROUND FOR IGARI!

IGARI REELS IN THAT RIGHT HAND...

...AND APPLIES YET ANOTHER SUBMISSION HOLD!

YOKOZUNA !!!

CRACK

HE BROKE IIIIT!

HE LET GO OF THE HOLD!

HOOOOO

WHAT A CRUEL DISPLAY !!!

IS IGARI THAT SURE OF VICTORY ?!

GRAB

IGARI GETS A FRONT FACELOCK!

HE CLUTCHES BOTH HANDS...

THIS FORM, IT'S...!

WOOO

IS HE GOING TO DELIVER A DOUBLE ARM SUPLEX ON THE YOKOZUNA CHAMPION ?!

IT'S A DOUBLE ARM!

STAMP

IGARI IS LOOKING FOR A BIG MOVE!

THE YOKOZUNA REVERSED IT!

AAH!

...!

GRAP

A GERMAN SUPLEX !!!

TOKI IS IN DANGER!

IT'S CINCHED IN!
KAWAZU-GAKE LEG HOOK!

BULGE

THAT WAS A KABAITE—A "PROTECTION HAND"!

AAH, BUT LOOK AT THE YOKOZUNA'S LEFT ELBOW AND SHOULDER!

KRAAAH
THE MATCH IS OVER !!!
...!

THERE'S THE TOWEL!
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OYAKATA FUJIMAKI HAS THROWN IN THE TOWEL!

#234 The Reason for the Towel

OYAKATA FUJIMAKI HAS THROWN IN THE TOWEL!!!
THE MATCH IS OVER!!!
THE TOWEL IS IN!!!

SUMO VS. PRO WRESTLING !!!

IN THIS BOUT, IGARI EMERGES VICTORIOUS!

I CAN UNDERSTAND PAINFULLY WELL WHY OYAKATA FUJIMAKI COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANY LONGER!

BOTH OF KINRYUZAN'S ARMS, HIS RIGHT LEG, AND HIS LEFT SHOULDER ARE INJURED!

EVEN SO, WHAT'S UNCLEAR WAS AT THE END, WHEN HE HOOKED THE LEG...

...AND STOPPED THE GERMAN SUPLEX.

IF HE HAD KEPT HIS HAND ON IGARI'S CHIN...

..AND DROVE IT DOWN TO THE GROUND...

...THERE WAS A HUGE CHANCE THAT KINRYUZAN STILL COULD'VE WON!!!

PLUS, HE WOULD'VE AVOIDED INJURING HIS SHOULDER!!!

HOWEVER, THE UNEXPECTED ACTION KINRYUZAN TOOK WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE KABAITE!!!

KAAAAAAAH

IN SUMO WRESTLING, THE KABAITE, OR PROTECTIVE HAND, IS ONLY USED WHEN THE RIKISHI IS SURE OF A CLEAR VICTORY!!!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HOWEVER, DOES HE FEEL AS THOUGH HE WAS GIVEN THE WIN?!

IGARI ACKNOWLEDGES THE FANS' CHEERS AS HE EXITS THE RING!

HIS FACE LOOKS SOMEWHAT OFF!!!

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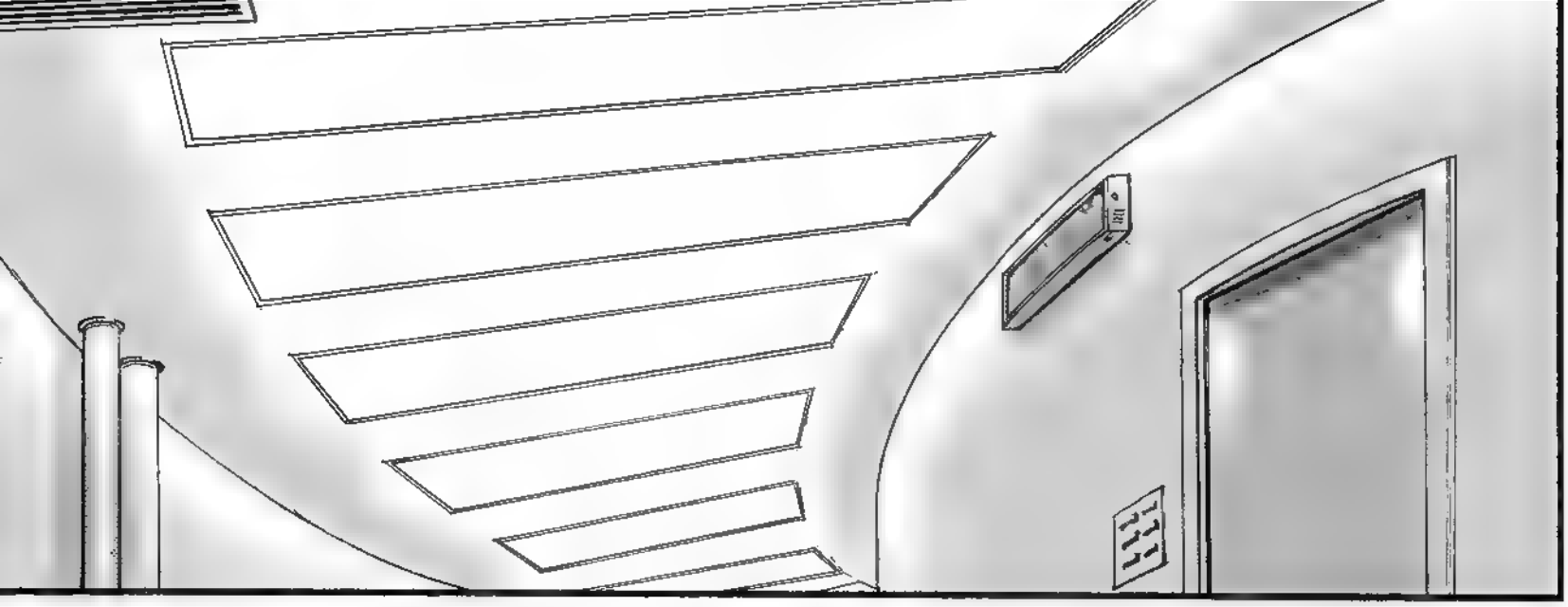
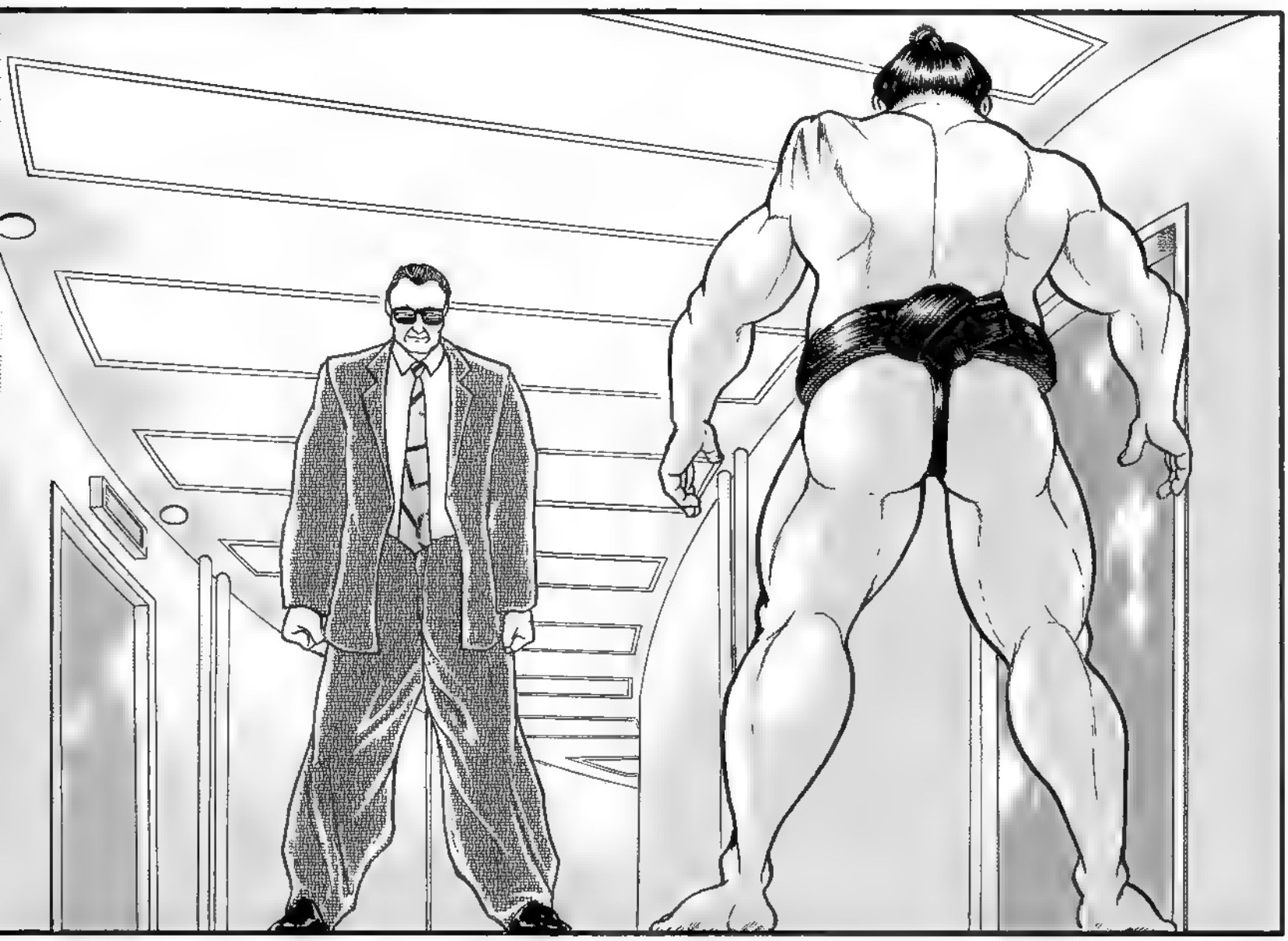
WOOOOOOO





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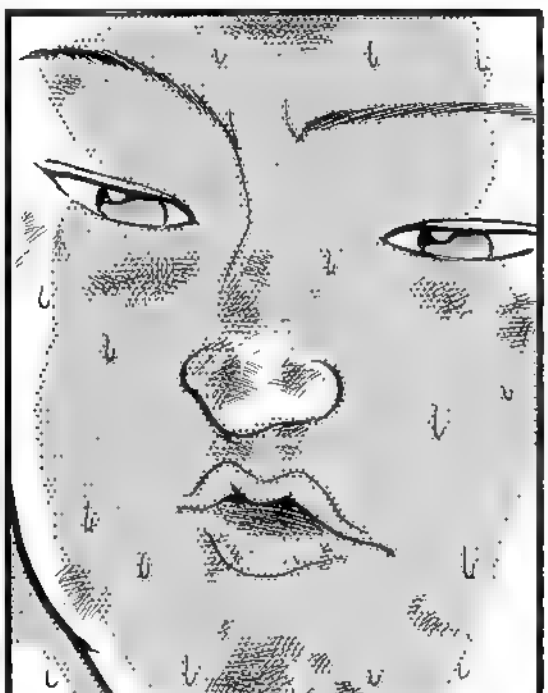

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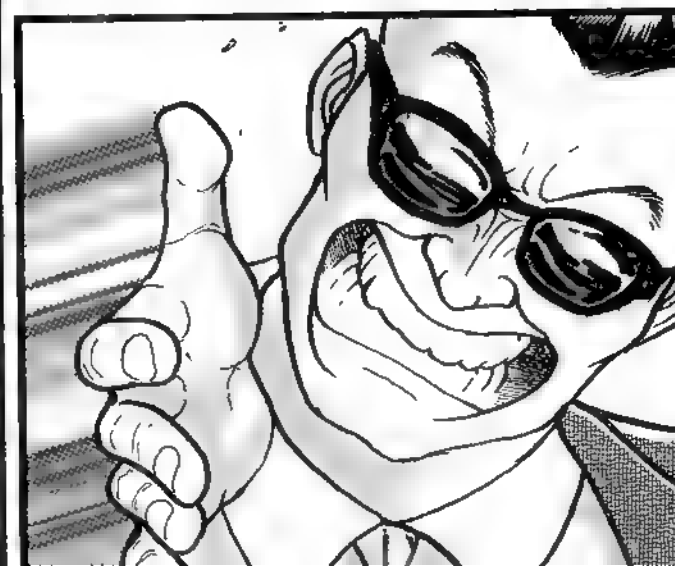


NO.

... THROWING IN THE TOWEL?

YOU GOT SOMETHING AGAINST ME FOR...

BECAUSE I LOST... IN SUMO.

YOU KNOW WHY I SLAPPED YOU?

WHAP

QUIT SUMO.

BECAUSE YOU WERE *CLEARLY* DEFEATED IN SUMO...

WINNING THE *FIGHT* DOESN'T MEAN A DAMN THING.

HEYA, YOU TWO...

YOU GUYS TOASTING EACH OTHER AS FATHER AND SON ...

...AFTER GIVING THE *MIGHTY* KANJI IGARI THE WIN?

YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH. THAT WAS A FINE VICTORY.

NO MATTER WHAT FORM IT MAY TAKE.

BUT A WIN IS A WIN.

WELL ?!

STILL, YOU CALL *THAT* A FUCKING WIN?!

...BUT THAT MATCH WAS SETTLED HALFWAY THROUGH...

...

I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR NOT KNOWING SINCE YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH SUMO...

THE POSITION YOU HAD THE YOKOZUNA IN...

THE ONE YOU APPLIED TO PERFORM THE DOUBLE ARM...

GO... RIN...

THAT POSITION, IN SUMO TERMS, IS CALLED *GORIN-KUDAKI* !!!

THEREFORE, IN SUMO WRESTLING, ONCE THIS POSITION IS ACHIEVED, IT IS RULED AS A *MATCH OVER.*

DUE TO THE NATURE OF SUMO, WHICH PRIMARILY INVOLVES PUSHING OFF EACH OTHER, THIS POSITION DIRECTLY EXPOSES THE CERVICAL VERTEBRAE TO DANGER.

ONCE THE *YOKOZUNA* LOST IN *SUMO TERMS,* THE REST OF THE FIGHT WAS MEANING-LESS.

NO MATTER HOW INJURED THEY MAY BE, A YOKOZUNA BEING PUT IN THIS POSITION IS NOT ALLOWED.

SNAP

SNAP

OYA-
KATA...

I'LL START OVER FROM SQUARE ONE!!!

FROM SQUARE ONE!!!

FROM SQUARE ONE!!!

FROM SQUARE ONE!!!

FROM SQUARE ONE!!!

I'LL START OVER FROM SQUARE ONE!!!

I READ YOU *LOUD* AND CLEAR, YOKOZUNA...

I WILL WIN THIS TOURNAMENT !!!

I SWEAR I WON'T LET YOUR OICHO TOPKNOT GO IN VAIN!

#235 The Man Who Inherits the Name of Kaio

MASTER KAIO HAS AWAKENED.

HE'S A HUNDRED YEARS OLD TODAY, EH?

HE'S A MONSTER ...

BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER KAIO?

THAT INDIVIDUAL IS SPECIAL.

HARD TO BELIEVE THE MOST SKILLED FIGHTER IN THE CHINESE KENPO WORLD IS A HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD MAN.

KREEK...

THAT IS THE PROBLEM.

THAT RASH HOTHEAD...

YAH!
HMPH!!

HMPH!
HAH!

HMPH!
HAH!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, MASTER KAIO RYU.

TODAY YOU TURN ONE HUNDRED.

HA HA.

I'VE FINALLY LIVED HALF OF MY LIFE, THEN.

NOW, WITH THAT ASIDE...

ANSWER ME, DISCIPLES.

YES!

I'VE HEARD... THAT RETSU IS GONE.

SHOW ME *THAT.*

SHOW IT TO ME.

BY THE TIME WE REALIZED, ONLY *THAT* WAS LEFT BEHIND...

YES!

WHEN WE FOUND IT, IT WAS ALREADY...

...IN THE STATE YOU SEE HERE.

HOH HOH.

KUNG-FU STRONG ENOUGH TO CRACK A 200-DAN (10-TON) TEMPLE BELL...

IT COULD BE NONE OTHER THAN *KAIO RETSU* ...

TRULY THE WORK OF THE SUCCESSOR TO THE KAIO NAME.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE *I* COULD DO IT *THIS* WELL...

HE IS LIKELY SOME-WHERE...

...SHOWING HIS RECKLESS VALOR...

HOH... HOH...

TOKYO DOME

HERE HE IS ONCE AGAIN, KAIO RETSU!

EXPOSING HIS MIRACULOUS MUSCLES TO US...

...AS HE CAMPS HIMSELF IN THE BLUE DRAGON CORNER!!!

...HAS FINALLY DESCENDED UPON US HERE AT THE TOKYO DOME UNDERGROUND ARENA!!!

THE "TRUE KUNG-FU" CLAMORED ABOUT BETWEEN MARTIAL ARTS FANATICS...

WOOOO

...YOU GUESSED IT!!!

AND FACING HIM IS...

WOOOO

IT'S MOUNT TOBA!!!

THE SUPER DELUXE ULTRA SPECIAL ALTERNATE!!!

KA-CHOW!!

KA-CHOW!!

ZOOM

WITH HIS GIANT TWO-METER-NINE-CENTIMETER BODY STANDING ON THOSE TALL WOODEN GETA SANDALS...

BUT THE REAL SURPRISE IS THIS ROBE ADORNED WITH SEVERED HEADS, OR NAMAKUBI!

...THE PRO WRESTLING KING HAS RETURNED !!!

PAT

WHAT A CREEPY SITE! WHAT'S THE INTENT BEHIND IT?!

NOW *THAT* TAKES ME BACK...

MR. IGARI...

HE ALWAYS STRUTTED AROUND MANHATTAN IN THOSE THREADS.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, WHEN TOBA TOURED THE STATES AND ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT THERE WAS AT ITS WORST...

IF YOU TALKED ABOUT TOBA'S HEEL ACT AT THE TIME...

IF YOU EVEN MENTIONED THE GIANT DEVIL OF THE ORIENT TO ANY OLD AMERICAN FANS...

白虎

BOTH TO THE CENTER !!!

白虎

...THEY'D START QUAKING IN THEIR BOOTS.

THEY'RE STARING EACH OTHER DOWN!
OL' TOBA IS READY FOR A FIGHT.
WOOOOOOO

THIS WILL BE OVER WITHIN A SINGLE MINUTE.

OHO... YOU HAD THE SAME IDEA?

#236 One Minute Match!!!

BAKI
THE GRAPPLER
15
BA
THE GRA

PRO WRESTLING VS. CHINESE KENPO!

BOTH, ON YOUR MARKS!

白虎

白虎 玄武

A VERY INTERESTING BOUT HAS COME TO FRUITION!

I HAD THE SAME IDEA.

THIS ENDS IN ONE MINUTE!

WOOOOO

JUST WATCH.

HOW WILL THE POWER OF THESE TECHNIQUES CULTIVATED OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS FARE AGAINST THE KING OF PRO WRESTLING?!

...BUT HE'S CAPABLE OF BEING THE EXACT OPPOSITE.

THAT FREAKIN' TOBA. IN JAPAN, HE EMBODIED THE MOTTO OF "CAREFREE, BRIGHT, AND FUN PRO WRESTLING"...

...THE MOST FEARED ORIENTAL IN ALL OF AMERICA WAS TOBA.

WHEN I MADE MY SECOND TRIP TO THE STATES...

UH-
OH!!!

BEGIN
!!!

WSH
!!

LOOK AT
TOBA!!!

TOBA GETS STARTED WITH SOME FOUL PLAY!!!

HE THROWS THE NAMA-KUBI ROBE ON HIM!

THIS IS INEXCUS-ABLE!!!
BAM
PASH
BAM
WHP
OOOH!

HE'S PARRYING IT! HE'S PARRYING TOBA'S RUSHDOWN!
AND HE'S DOING IT IN THE DARK!!!

WHA?!

SHF

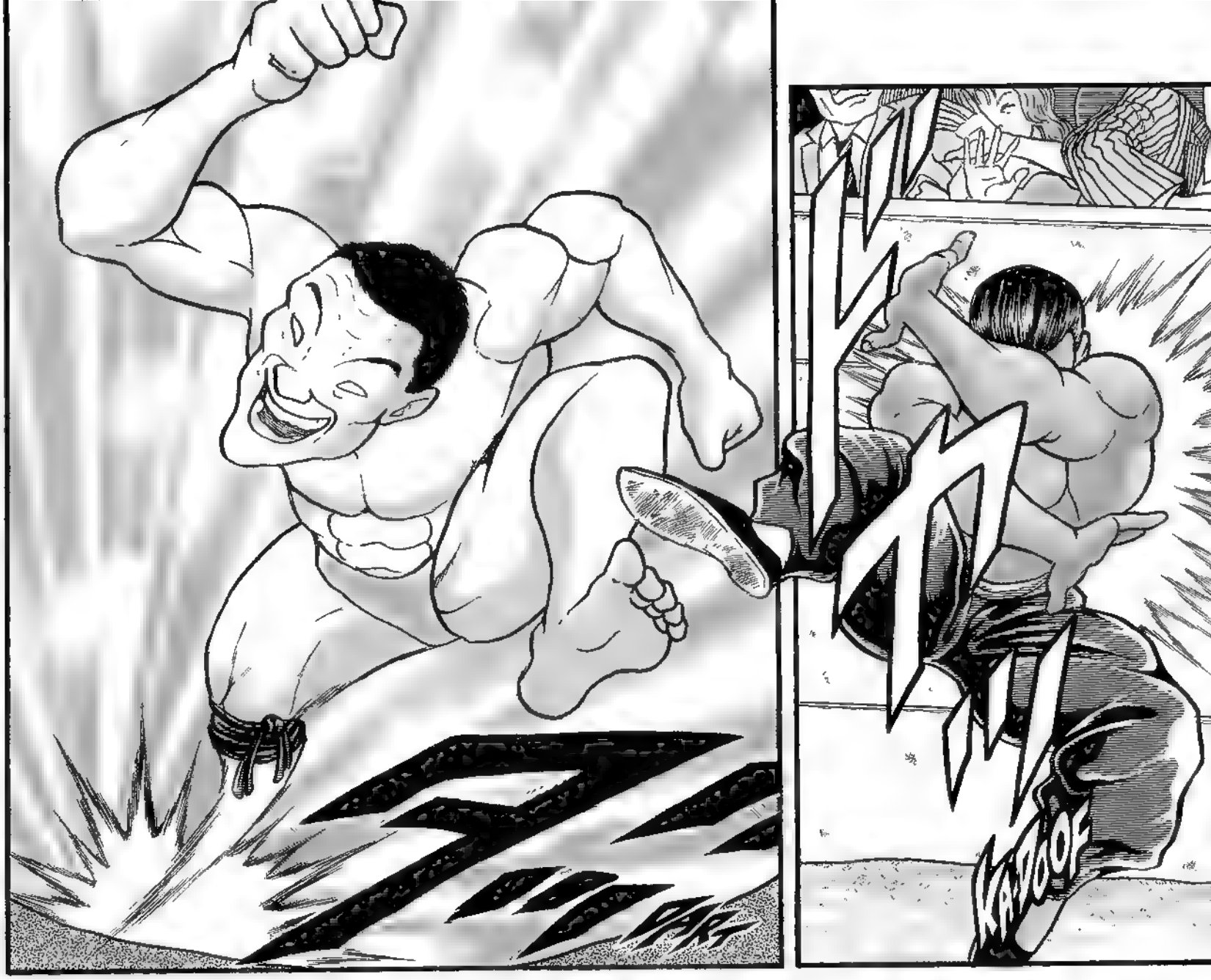
OH MY, HE'S KICKED SAND INTO HIS EYES!!!

TOBA IS FIGHTING DIRTY!

IT'S THE 16-MON KICK!!!

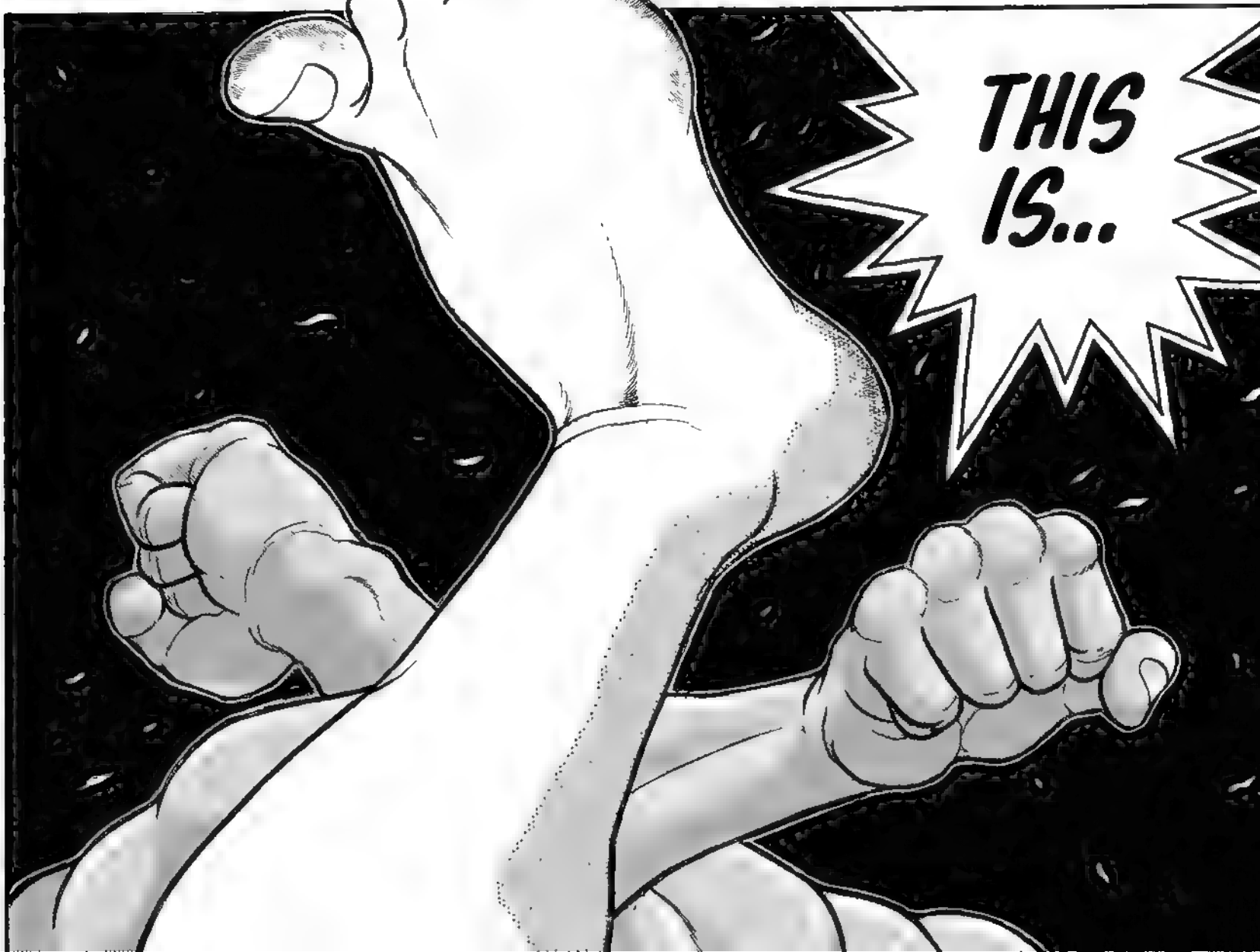
KA-DOOF

HE'S GONE FLYING!


KA-DOOF

EEEEK!
KA-BAM

UH-
OHHHH!


THIS IS...

...THIS IS PURE FEROCITY !!!

A 16-MON AXE KICK !!!

GRAP

THAT MOVE ...

OOH!

A FASTER OUTCOME THAN I EXPECTED...

IT'S BARELY BEEN THIRTY SECONDS.

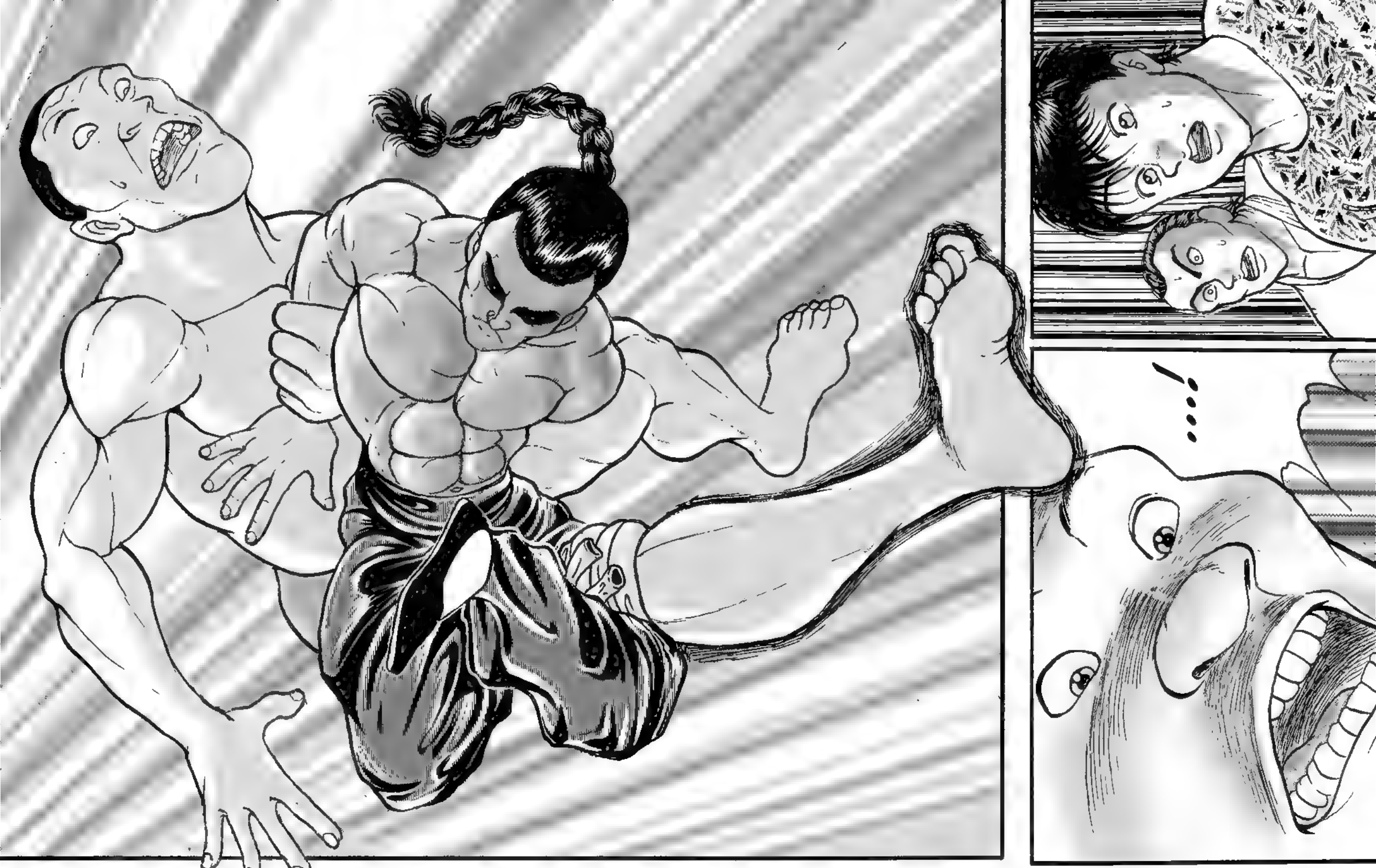
THAT'S A MOVE HE NEVER SHOWED IN PRO WRESTLING...

TH-THE ONE THAT TOOK ME OUT!

IT'S *THAT* MOVE ...!

本部神

YEAH !!!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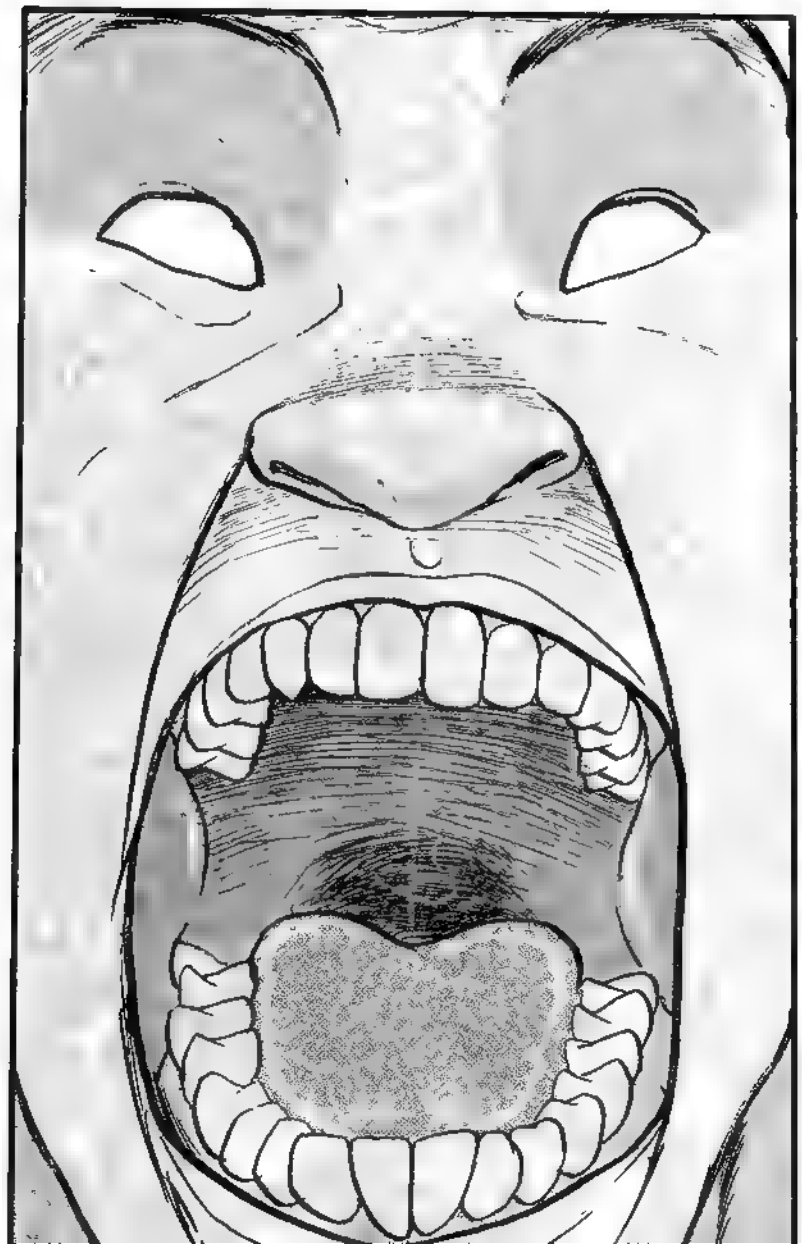

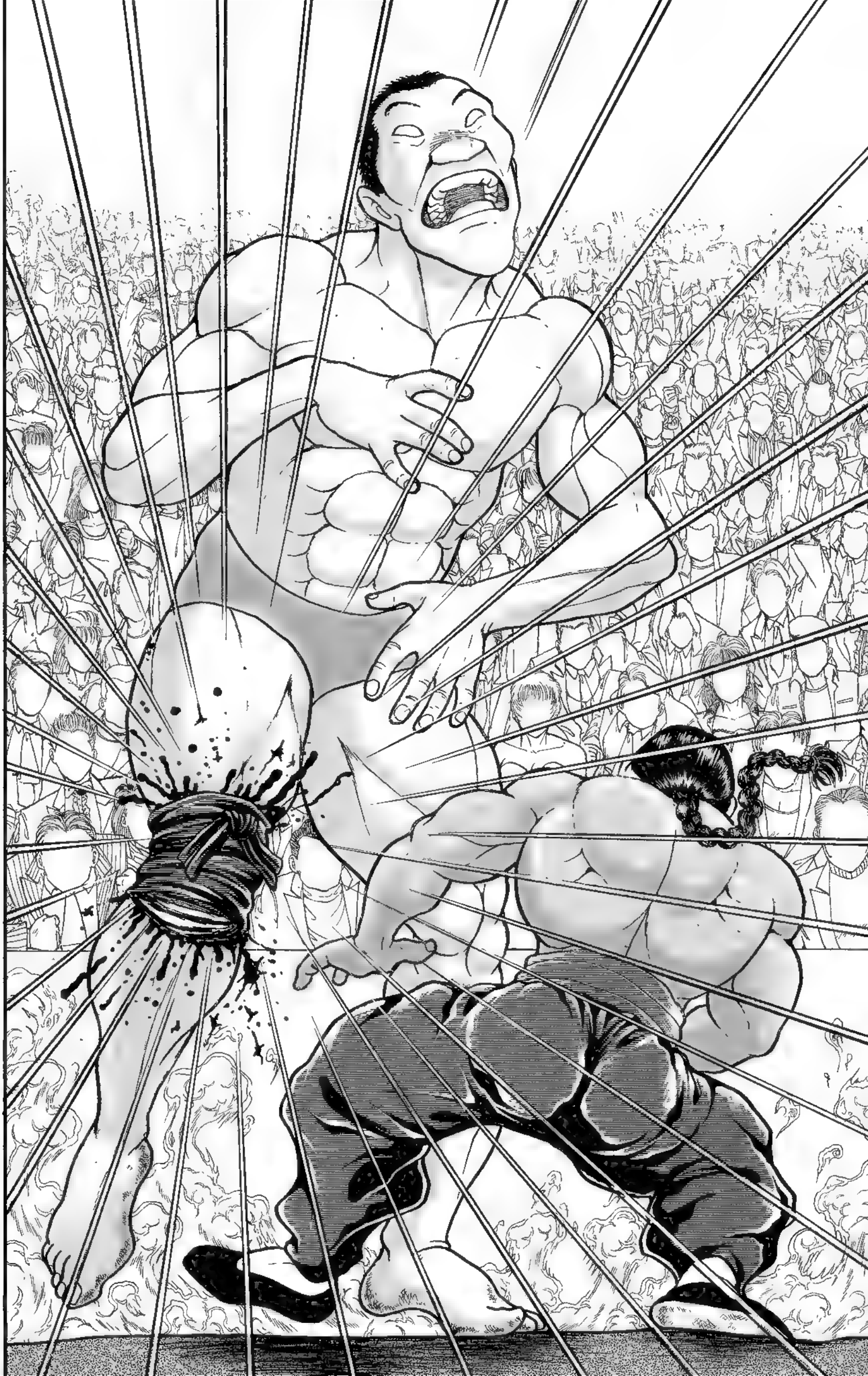

WELL? WILL YOU STILL CONTINUE?

YOU STILL HAVE A FEW SECONDS BEFORE WE REACH A FULL MINUTE...

THE MATCH IS OVER !!!

I LOSE ...

NO ...

KAIO RETSU ADVANCES TO THE THIRD ROUND!!!

WOOOOO

BAKI 15 BAKI
THE GRAPPLER
THE GRAPPLER

BAKI
THE GRAPPLER
15
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THE GRA

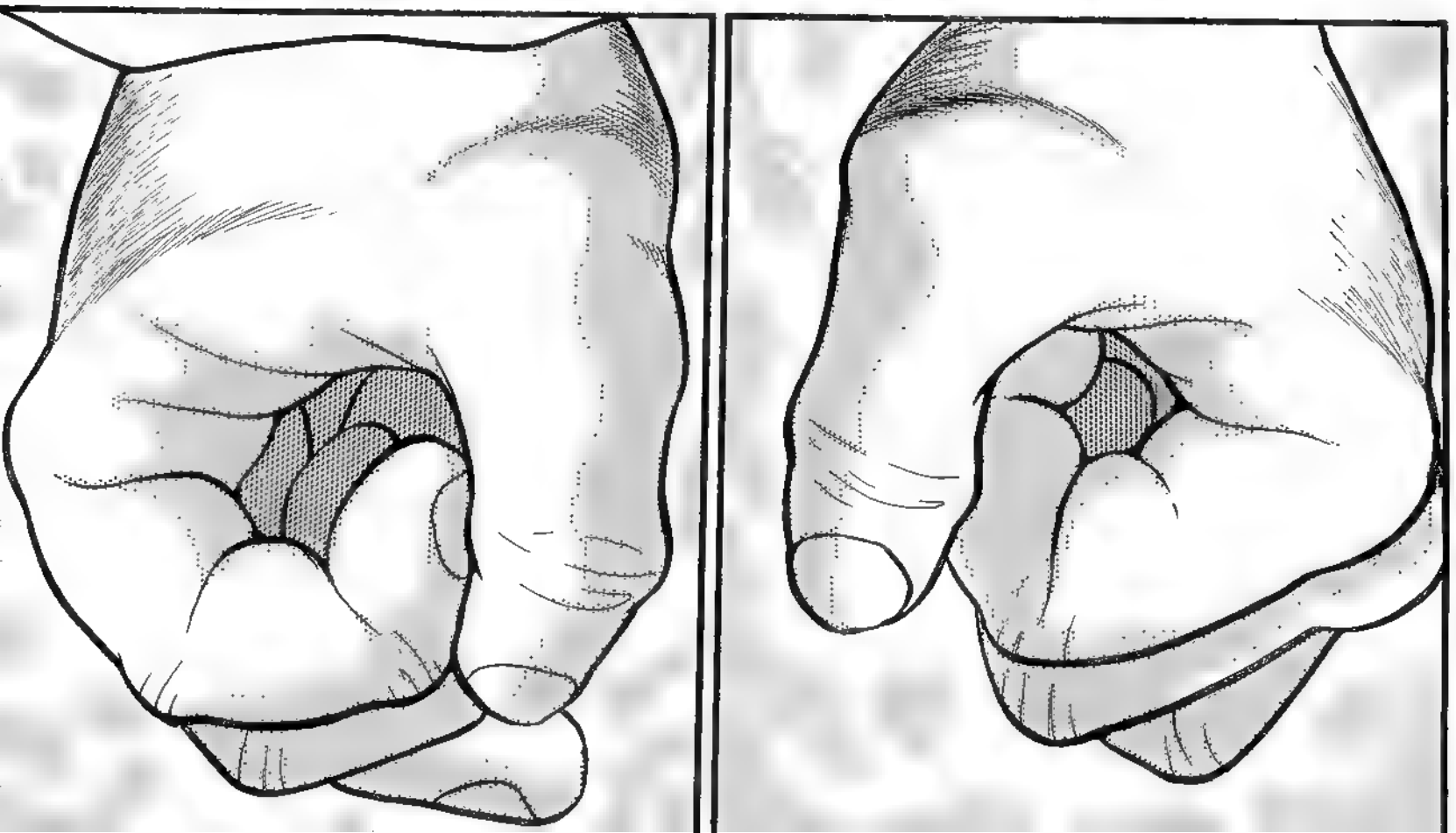
#237 Two Prodigies

KENTUCKY ST
WHI
TUN
Austin
GULP...

PINK

HEIGHT: 190.5 CM
WEIGHT: 166 KG

KAORU
HANAYAMA
AGE: 19



SHWRRRRRR
白虎
WHAT ?!
WHAT COULD THIS BE?!

WHAT IS THE BIG IDEA HERE?!

...!

HE PLANS ON DOING THAT?

白

IT'S PAPER!

THEY'VE DRENCHED THIN JAPANESE PAPER WITH WATER.

OOH!

本部

神心

THE MAN WHO'S CLOSING THE BOOK ON KARATE'S HISTORY! THE KARATE WORLD'S LETHAL WEAPON!

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME TO LIST ALL THE NICKNAMES HIS STRENGTH HAS EARNED HIM!

THERE HE IS, KATSUMI OROCHI!!!

...ISN'T SHOWING AN OUNCE OF ANXIETY!

HE'S UP AGAINST A FORMIDABLE FOE, BUT HIS FACE...

GWSH

AFTER BEARING ALL 116 KG OF HIS WEIGHT, THAT WET PAPER LOOKS READY TO TEAR!

AND NOW KATSUMI OROCHI HAS... STEPPED ONTO THE SOAKED PAPER?!

OHO...
TO THINK THERE IS A JAPANESE PERSON WHO IS CAPABLE OF DOING *THAT*...

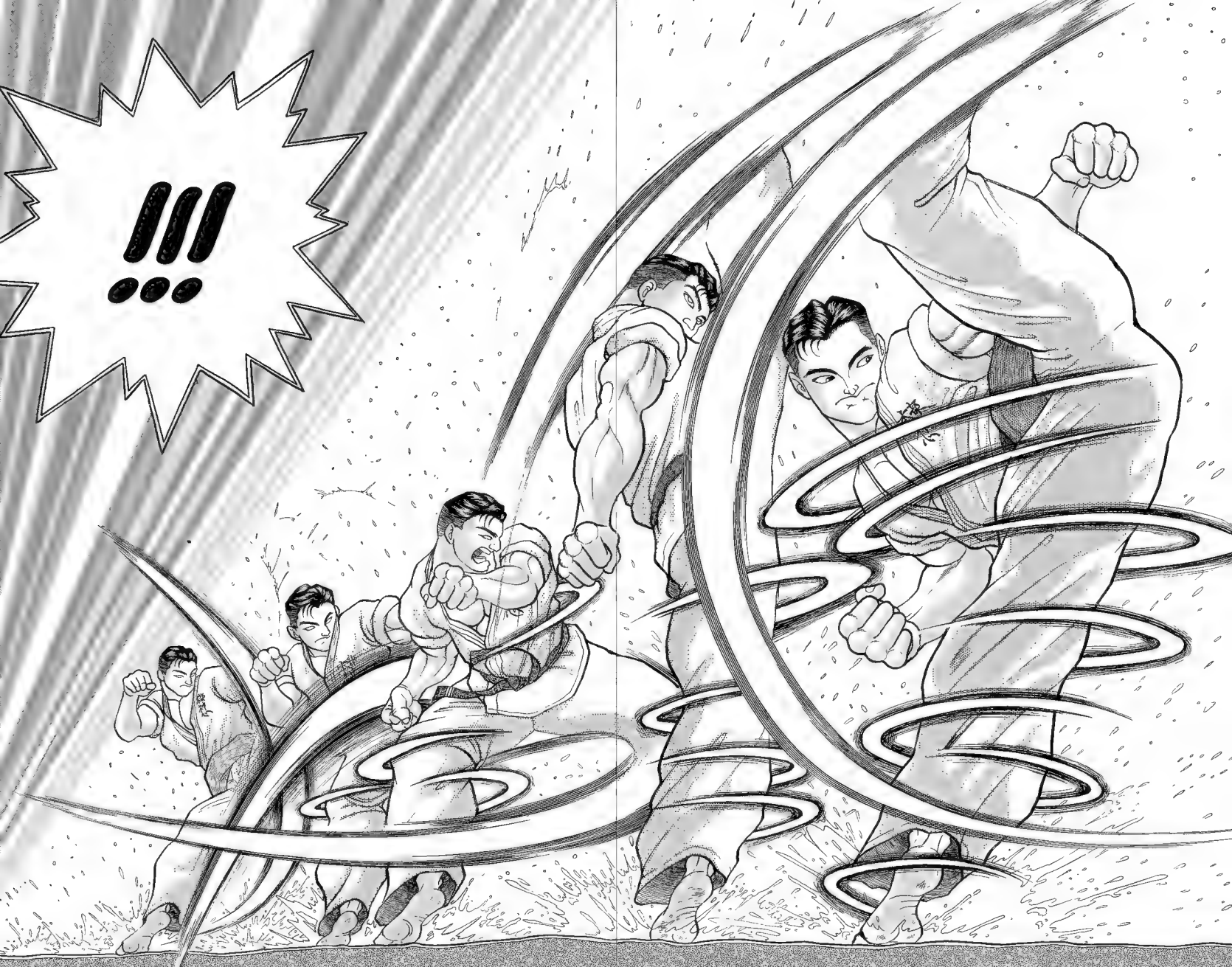
THIS WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE HAS EVER SEEN!!!

HE'S TAKEN A STANCE ON THE PAPER!!!

SHOO

本部

FWUSH
CHANG
WOOOO



IT'S NOT TEARING AT ALL!!!
WOOOO
IT'S LIKE HE'S GLIDING ON IT...!!!
A-AMAZING!!!
HIS OVER 100 KILOS OF BODY WEIGHT IS BEING COMPLETELY CANCELED OUT DUE TO THE ROTATION HE'S GAINING FROM THOSE RAPID-FIRE KICKS.

KAH
VHOO

OOH!
WOOOOO
IT'S HANAYAMA!
THE STRONGEST BRAWLER, KAORU HANAYAMA, HAS SHOWN HIMSELF!

KA! TSU! MIIII !!!

THEY'RE STARING EACH OTHER DOWN! THEY'RE STARING EACH OTHER DOWN!

HA! NA! YA! MAA !

RISE TO MEET ME, KARATEMAN !!!

THE DECISIVE MOMENT IS NOW AT HAND !!!

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